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DEMAND FOR CONTINUED SANCTIONS

BRITISH FEELING RUNNING HIGH

LABOUR LEADER IS LEAGUE CHAMPION

10,000 UNANIMOUS FOR SUSTAINED PENALTIES

London, May 9.

A crowd of 10,000 persons jamming the Albert Hall cheered Lord Cecil when he declared the League of Nations must maintain sanctions against Italy, and even intensify them if necessary.

Speaking at a meeting called by the League of Nations Union, Lord Cecil declared he never remembered an occasion when the people of Great Britain had been more moved than in this Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Never had there been such a demonstration of feeling since the death of General Gordon, he believed.

He referred to the Emperor of Ethiopia as an heroic figure, deserted by those he trusted, preferring exile to dishonour.

While there was a shred of hope for the re-establishment of the Emperor, they could not recognise any other Government in Ethiopia, which was still a member of the League and entitled to the joint protection from League states which she was promised, he asserted.

A resolution was moved by Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, affirming his party's support of the League and the principle of collective security, and reiterating its indignation at the invasion of Ethiopia.

The resolution, called upon the Government to maintain sanctions until Italy was ready to accept the League's terms for peace, approved by the Council of the Nations.

The resolution was passed unanimously and with tremendous enthusiasm.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INFLATION PROSPECT

NOTED ECONOMIST GIVES VIEWS

DANGER NOT IMMEDIATE

Cleveland, May 8.
Mr. Leonard Porter Ayers, the eminent economist, to-day released a pamphlet entitled "Inflation," in which he expressed the opinion that inflation severe enough to cause further dollar devaluation is unlikely unless the Government issues fiat money to meet their expenses.

Also he indicated that runaway inflation, "does not now seem probable for 1939, 1937 or 1938."

He said that the public are able to pay higher taxes than have yet been imposed. National credit has not been impaired and the nation is not dependent on its export markets.

The United States hold half the world's monetary gold, bankers are very cautious in extending new credits and the new controls which have been instituted—all these are reasons against inflation, Mr. Ayers asserts.

Further, he says, in order to duplicate post-war French and Italian inflation it would require a business boom, a rising stock market, real credit expansion, the stoppage of gold exports and the continuance of Government budget deficits.—United Press.

TREASURY BILLS

London, May 8.
The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 Treasury bills was £75,180,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months, the average rate per cent being 10.691d.—British Wireless.

Flight Of Gold Stock Diminishing

BUT BOURSE STILL IRREGULAR

SYMPATHETIC REACTIONS

Paris, May 8.
The flight of gold continued to-day, but at a declining rate and is not expected to reach yesterday's figure of 250,000,000 francs, which compared to 300,000,000 francs on Wednesday.

The figure was quoted in the afternoon at 75.64 and again reached gold export point in relation to the United States dollar, at 15.19.

The Swiss franc and Dutch florin were both weak and are nearing the gold export point.

The Bourse opened very irregular and the Bank of France stock is heavily down.

Assurance that his speech at the Socialist National Congress on Sunday would give every appearance to the country and put an end to all shadow of panic, is understood to have been given by the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, when he visited the Prime Minister, M. Pierre Sarraut this evening.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

Paris, May 8.
The Paris Bourse today suspended all trading in futures in foreign exchange in an effort to check French nationals from rushing from the franc in fear of devaluation at the next step will be currency control.

Experts here express the opinion that in the event of such action failing to ease the pressure on the franc, the next step will be currency control.

The Bank of France requested banks to cease furnishing francs for future operations when the 30-day forward rate for sterling reached 3.50 francs, which is the equivalent of 66 per cent annual interest.

The banks are continuing to furnish francs for legitimate commercial business.—United Press.

SEA HERO DIES

London, May 8.
Captain S. M. S. McNeill, 64, who was master of the Mauretania when he retired in 1933 and who was credited with saving 520 lives at sea world's record, died to-day.—United Press.

Ethiopia's Conquest Recognised?

CROWD CHEERS NEGUS

Warm Welcome To Jerusalem

WEARIED BY LONG WAR

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 8.
Exhausted by his exertions during the months of war, the Emperor of Ethiopia is resting to-night in a little suite in the King David Hotel, overlooking King David's tower and the citadel.

The entrance to his apartment is guarded by a British sentry, with bayonet fixed.

The Negus has declined to see anybody until to-morrow. Then he will grant an interview to journalists. The Arab Strike Committee organised a special fleet of ten motor cars to conduct the Emperor and his suite to the hotel so they would not be inconvenienced by the strike which is in progress.

M. Hermoni, the Emperor's Foreign Minister, told Reuter to-night that although very tired the Emperor was in the best of health and there was no truth in the rumour that he was suffering from gas poisoning.—Reuter Special.

Warm Welcome

Jerusalem, May 8.
Thousands lined the route and cheered Emperor Haile Selassie from the railway station to his hotel here, and the Emperor solemnly raised his toe and smiled acknowledgment.—Reuter.

Jerusalem's Precautions

TROOPS CONTINUE TO STAND BY

Jerusalem, May 8.
Troops and units of the Royal Air Force in Palestine are continually standing by in view of the tension caused by the Arab strike, but up to the present they have not been called upon for action.

Serious disorders are not expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

REINFORCEMENTS

London, May 8.
In view of the situation in Palestine following the recent anti-Jewish disturbances, it is understood that at the request of the High Commissioner troops reinforcements are being sent to the Holy Land.—Reuter.

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GERMAN ACTION SIGNIFICANT

GRAVE DISORDERS AT HARRAR

BRITISH SEND TROOPS TO KENYA BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, May 8.
The German Minister here has paid an official visit to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the Italian commander-in-chief, which is considered tantamount to official German recognition of Ethiopia's colonial status to Rome.

Meanwhile, several Legations, including that of the United States, have asked the Italian High Command to provide armed guards to protect their property. Marshal Badoglio has consequently despatched troops with orders to "clean out" all armed bands of Ethiopians.—United Press.

GRAVE DISORDERS

London, May 8.
Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, has reported grave disorders, including looting and burning and shooting, preceding the Italian occupation of Harrar, and following the flight of the Ethiopian commanders.

Conditions in Harrar apparently were a duplication of those at Addis Ababa which occurred in the interim between Emperor Haile Selassie's departure and Marshal Badoglio's arrival.—United Press.

Consul's Report

London, May 8.
Grave disorders are reported from Harrar in an official despatch from the British Consul there.

The town is in the grip of rioters, and looting and burning is proceeding. The British Consulate Guard, consisting of 40 Somaliland police, are endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor keep order until the arrival of the Italian troops.

Up to yesterday evening neither the British Consulate nor the adjacent hotel, where Swedish and Finnish doctors are tending wounded, had been attacked.

It is believed many foreigners have taken refuge in the British Consulate. Rioting slackened during the night.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Guarding Frontier

Nairobi, May 8.
British native troops have been despatched by air to reinforce the frontier facing Ethiopia—a precaution against an influx of armed Ethiopians refugees.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Hindenburg Due Over New York To-day

Mui-tsai Law Amendment

HEAVIER PENALTIES PROPOSED

IMPRISONMENT AND FINES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

It is explained that by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 18 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1923, as enacted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1929, the maximum penalty for contravention of section 6 of the 1923 Ordinance, which dealt with treatment of a mulatto, was a fine of H.K.\$500 and (Continued on Page 16.)



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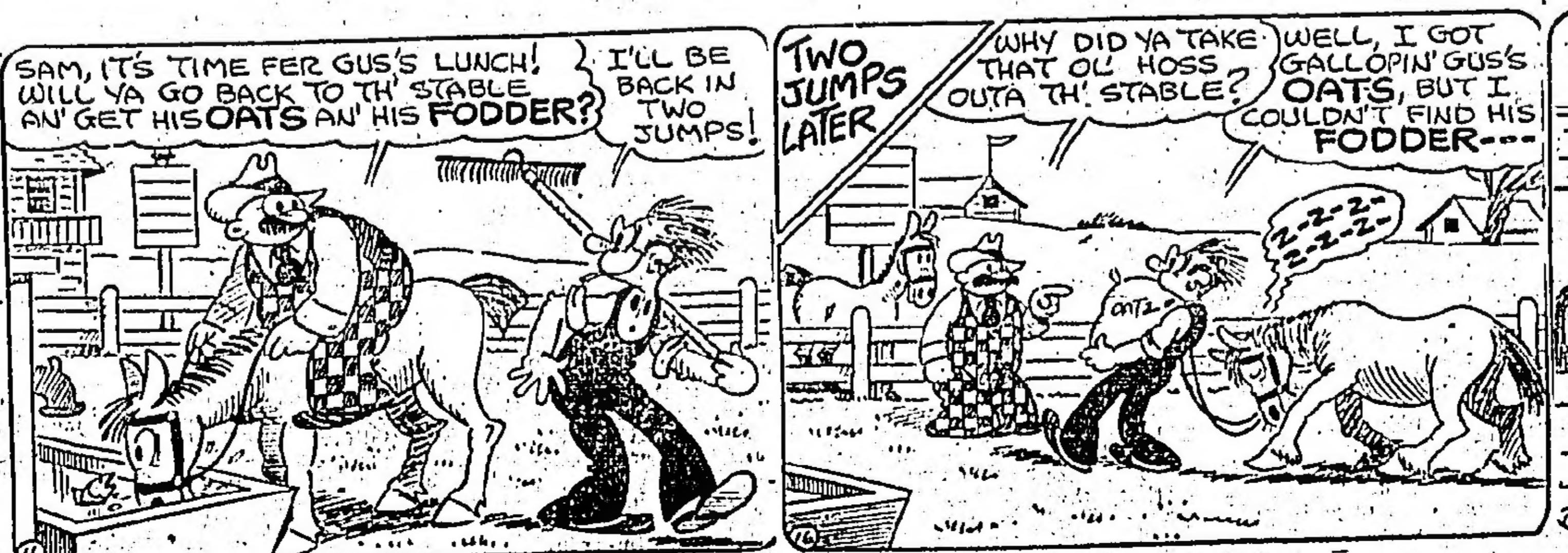
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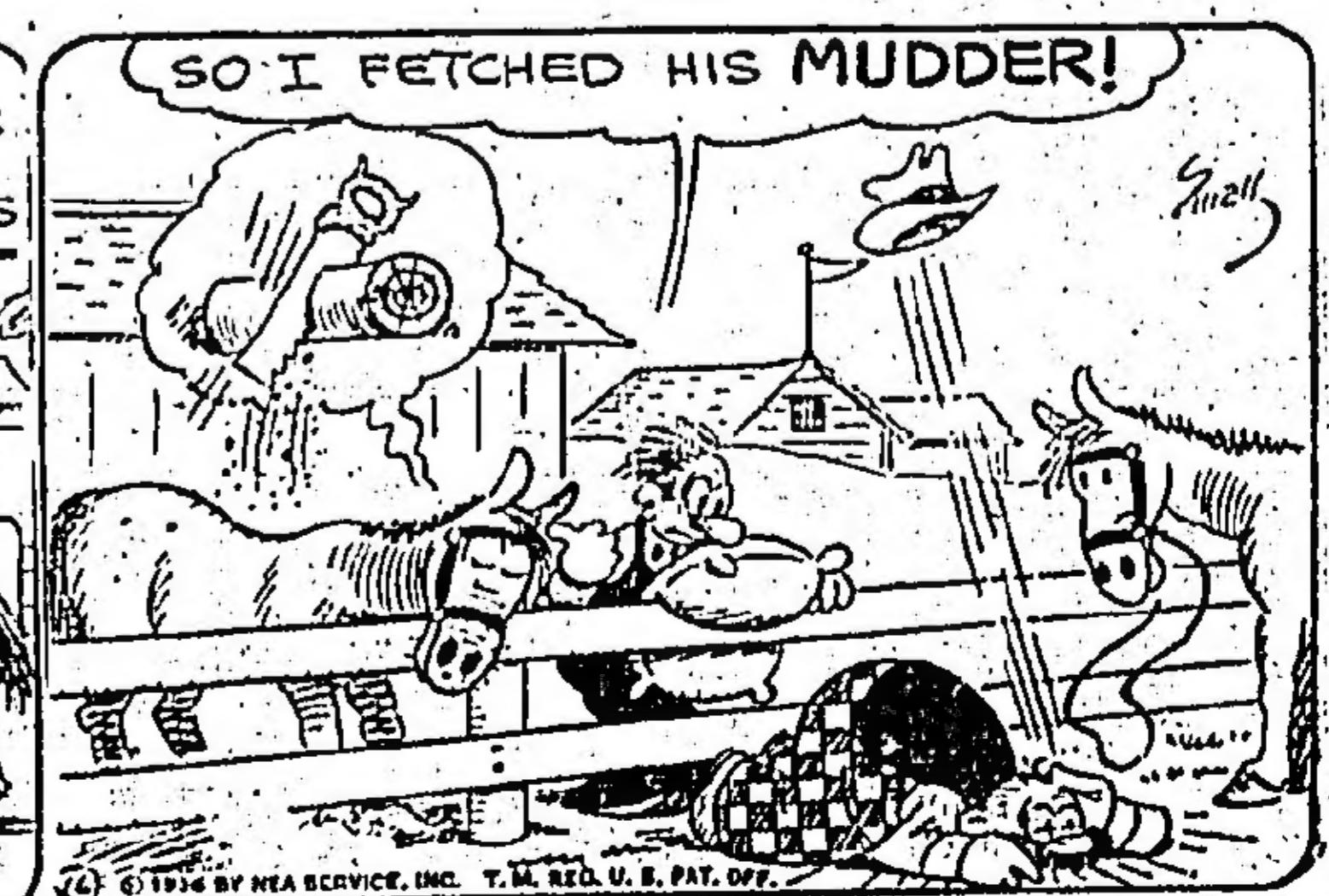
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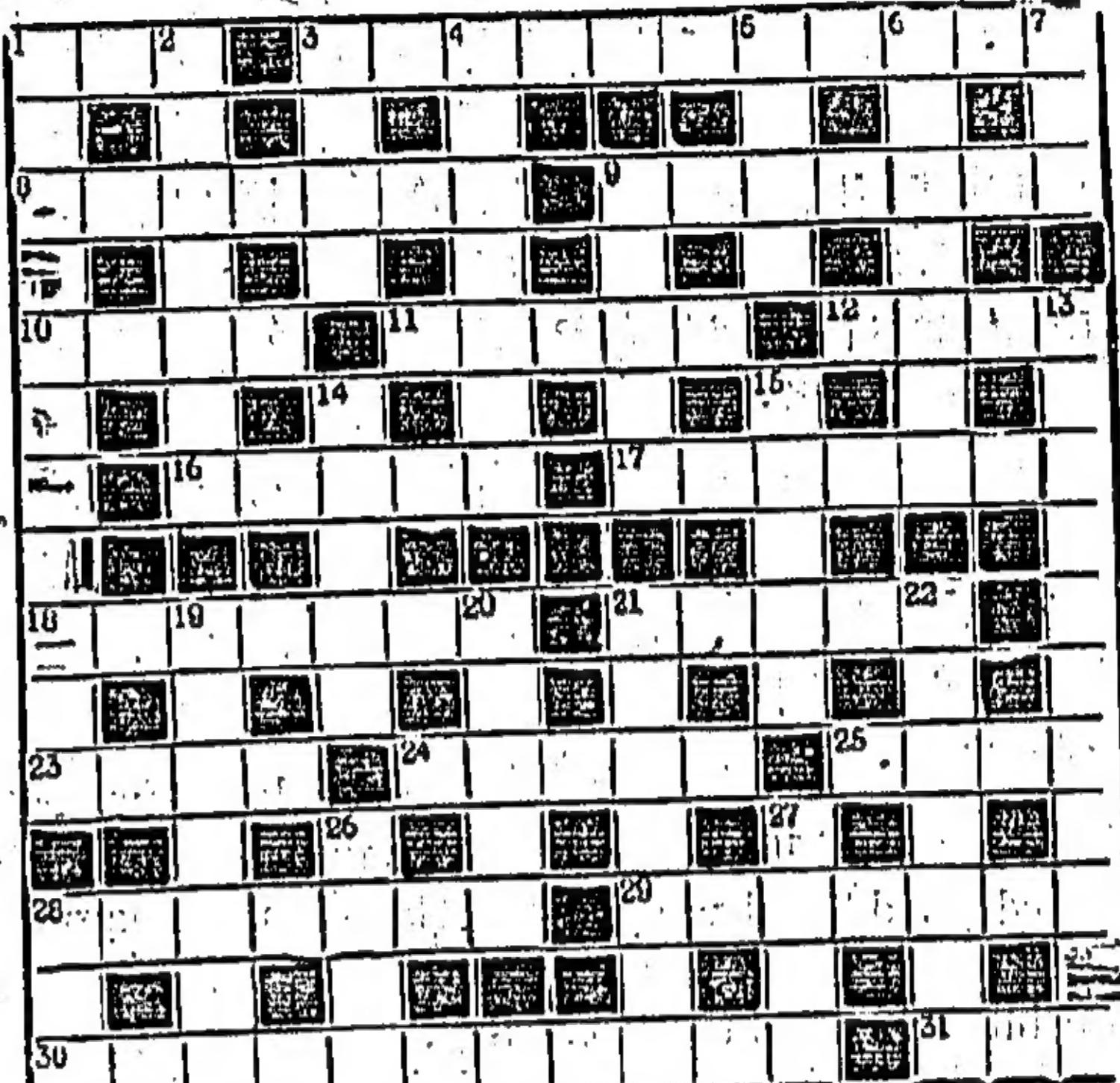
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Marriage And The Madhouse

A STATISTICAL SURVEY IN U.S.A.

New York, May 5. Married persons are less likely to suffer from mental diseases than single, widowed or divorced persons. This conclusion is based on a survey just completed by Dr. James E. Page, of Columbia University, and Dr. Carney Landis, of the New York Psychiatric Institute. Both for more than a year have been analysing the admission records of mental hospitals.

The two scientists found that the insanity rate among divorced persons was four times higher than among married persons. The proportion of mental diseases in single persons was three times greater than in married individuals. Widowed persons seemed to be twice as susceptible to mental disorder as married persons.

There are two reasons for the low ratio of married persons admitted to mental hospitals, says Dr. Page.

Mentally ill individuals who have homes and families are more apt to be taken care of at home than similarly ill individuals who have no homes or families; and the married population is a selective group.

Intrinsically maladjusted individuals who are unable to make adequate social adjustments do not marry. Dr. Page asserts, and unstable individuals who do marry are weeded out by divorce.

The two scientists found that mentally disordered women are more likely to be married than psychopathic men. This is because such psychoses as dementia praecox occur at a later age in women than in men, and since women generally marry earlier than men they stand a better chance of being married before the onset of their psychoses.

Thus the report would appear to have solved a puzzle that has long perplexed scientists by explaining why psychopathic children are more apt to have psychopathic mothers than mentally ill fathers.

ACROSS

- This horse sometimes has feathers.
 - Inclined to the left course for a Bolshie.
 - Slimy and for ever in a muddle.
 - Put a beverage in the soup, and have a flagon.
 - Royalties are paid with these.
 - Agile.
 - There's a good draught inside, which is healthier.
 - Part.
 - Oxen.
 - The seed that reminds one of an empty garage.
 - A kind of coat.
 - Listen! It will cheer up, before long.
 - Don't neglect the girl: look her up.
 - Middle black.
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METHODIST CHURCH

Society Classes Meet
On Tuesday

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan-chai, Hongkong.

4th Sunday after Easter, May 10. Morning Order of Service by Rev. Ellis Tribbeck, at 10.15, Methodist Church, opposite Royal Naval Hospital.

Hymns No. 2 (Old 100th); 677 (Quare Dilecta); 612 (Sandon); 701 (Aurelia); 99 (St. Peter).

Lessons Genesis 1:24-3:1; I Corinthians 15: 1-28.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Ellis Tribbeck, at 7 p.m. Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Hymns No. 607 (Tallis' Ordinal); 848 (Samuel); 689 (Angelus); 667 (St. Clement).

Lessons Numbers 24 and St. John 10, 23-33.

Notices for the Week
Badminton Club, meets Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Assembly Hall, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Society Classes meet on Tuesday, Vestry, at 8.45 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

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The following are the forthcoming services etc. at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.

The "Soldiers" and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helen May Christian Association meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 10, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "Conse ye from man whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein in him to be accounted of?" (Isaiah 2:22).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (John 3:5-7; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 4: 23, 24).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

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RADIO BROADCAST

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(b) How lovely are the meisengers (Mendelssohn); 4. Jesu, meek and lowly... (Elgar); 5. (a) If with your whole hearts; (b) Praise His wondrous name... (Spohr); 6. (a) Ave Verum (Mozart); (b) Like as the hart... (Novello); 7. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace... (Lee Williams); 8. Hallelujah! O Praise Ye the Lord... (Cesar Franck).

8.45 p.m. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart); The Masteringers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner); 9 p.m. Press Bulletins.

9.05 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).

9.10 p.m. From the Studio, A talk on "Nothing in Particular—Just another bus-ride" by Peter Simple.

9.30 p.m. "Liebestraume" (Liszt) and "In a Monastery Garden" (Ketelby).

9.40 p.m. From the Studio, A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

10 p.m. Big Bea from Daventry.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

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people at a rate of 21.1, the previous year.

On the Mainland, the reservoirs show a storage of 255.02 as against 258.08, whilst the consumption was 175.14 by 354,000 people at a rate of 16.9, compared to the previous April consumption of 168.74 by 340,200 people at a rate of 16.6.

A ten-hour supply was given to all districts. The total rainfall recorded by the Observatory this year is 8.99

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| Reg. May 9, 2.00 p.m. | Reg. May 9, 2.45 p.m. |
| Letters, May 9, 3.00 p.m. | Letters, May 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Formosa, Shanghai and Japan | Kashima Maru Sat. May 9. |
| Amoy | Kayling Sat. May 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Giantserkerk Sat. May 9, 4 p.m. |
| Saigon | Helikon Sat. May 9, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Hokuroku Maru Sat. May 9, 5 p.m. |
| Foochow | Nanning Sat. May 9, 5 p.m. |
| | Sunday. |
| *Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hongkong Maru Sun. May 10, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday. |
| Swatow and Amoy | Anshun Mon. May 11, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Deucalion Mon. May 11, 2.30 p.m. |
| Salamauna, Rabaul and Tulagi | Bromerhaven Mon. May 11, 4 p.m. |
| | Tuesday. |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjibadak Tues. May 12, 8.30 a.m. |
| | Wednesday. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Chungking Wed. May 13, Noon. |
| Parcels, May 13, Noon | Kutsang Wed. May 13, 1 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwelyang Wed. May 13, 1 p.m. |
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Flashlight picture taken on the fourth anniversary of the Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Canton, on April 25. A buffet dinner dance was held in the Canton Club Theatre, Shamoon. About 160 Canton Rotarians and guests were present. Guests of honour were Ro. Crawford McCullough, Past President of Rotary International, and Mrs. McCullough. Guests of the Rotary Club of Canton were the delegation from Rotary Club of Hongkong consisting of Ro. Prof. Forster, President of the Rotary Club of Hongkong, Dr. Arthur Woo, Ro. William Greene and Ro. M. F. Key.

CHINA'S NATIONAL DEFENCE REVELATIONS

Premier's Secret Visits To Shansi District

GREAT PLAN TO BUILD 350 AERODROMES

Peiping, May 1. DETAILS of China's national defence as planned by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Premier and Chairman of the Central Military Council, were revealed in the Japanese Press last week.

Thirty-two areas for air defences have been completed along a three hundred mile coast extending from the city of Ningpo, in Chekiang Province, to Chao-pa, in southern-most district in the province.

Air defence measures with Nanking as the centre have been completed by the Chinese Air Force.

A net-work of fortification around the railway station in groups of eight or ten early one morning when suddenly, at a given signal, they seized the station, donned the uniforms of the station master, employees, police and railway guards. In quick order they were sporting around the platform displaying white armbands bearing the legend, "Anti-Communist Police."

Shortly, General Kuan Ling-ch'en, responsible for Communist suppression in that area telephoned to the station asking, "How are conditions?"

The Communists in their new-found garb answered the phone and replied nonchalantly that "All is quiet."

After a passenger train had passed through and no one the wiser as to the identity of the station crew, a platoon of General Kuan's cavalry approached on a special train.

The train was stopped and the cavalry disarmed and taken prisoners. Soon a company of infantry on a subsequent train was treated similarly without a single shot being fired in either case.

At length a third train approached, but a newly provincial government lieutenant in charge of a platoon of infantry aboard, observed that the soldiers standing on the platform were hats that did not fit very well. His suspicions were confirmed a moment later when the train pulled into a sidetrack.

He shot the engineer dead on the spot, and extremely bloody fighting broke out immediately. The entrained troops were armed with machine guns and mowed down the Communists as they attempted to attack.

But the Reds, protecting themselves with the dead bodies of their comrades, finally succeeded in disarming the third squadron of troops and captured all, not without heavy casualties on both sides.

Securing the prisoners, the Communists commandeered the train and departed for the town of Hungting where they besieged the city for several weeks.—United Press.

ARMS

TWENTY-FIVE licences were issued last year for the export of 179 tanks and 32 other armed vehicles, states Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a written answer in the House of Commons.

"I regret that it would not be in the public interest to give details regarding countries of destination," he adds.

SWORDS MUST BE WORN IN COURT

WAR OFFICE REPLY TO MAGISTRATE

Army officers on duty must wear their swords.

This regulation, quoted officially at the War Office, supplies the answer to Mr. Walter Hadley, K.C., the Greenwich magistrate, who criticised an officer from Woolwich Garrison for wearing his sword in court while giving evidence.

Mr. Hadley said it was his impression that it was contrary to the regulations to wear swords in civil courts.

"I thought it was the custom," he added, "although I am open to correction, for officers to leave their swords out of court."

"An officer in a civil court is on duty and would be improperly dressed without his sword," an authority said afterwards.

THIRD CHILD OF PRINCE-REGENT OF JUGOSLAVIA

The Duke And Duchess To Be Sponsors

Belgrade, Apr. 28.

PRINCESS OLGA, sister of the Duchess of Kent and wife of Prince Paul, Regent of Jugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. to-day.

The Prince and Princess already have two sons.

Princess Olga and her baby are stated to be doing well. The child weighed six and three-quarter pounds at birth.

Queen Marie, the Queen Mother of Jugoslavia, called on Princess Olga

early this morning to see the baby.

Prince Paul and the Duke and Duchess of Kent (who arrived in Belgrade on Saturday) waited throughout the night in a room adjoining that of Princess Olga.

The baby is to be named Maria after her aunt the Duchess of Kent, who is also to be godmother, while the Duke of Kent will be the god-father.

Princess Olga is the eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece, a brother of the late King Constantine. She will be 33 next month.

The Princess married Prince Paul in October, 1923.

Prince Paul is 42, and, with his two co-regents, he governs Jugoslavia on behalf of his nephew, King Peter, the young boy King, whose father was murdered at Marseilles.

ABORIGINAL POLICEMEN

AUSTRALIA TRIES AN EXPERIMENT

Australia is solving part of the problem of its out-back population of aborigines by turning some of them into policemen.

The Minister of the Interior (Mr. Paterson) has announced that a native constabulary is to be established in the Northern Territory, apart from other reforms that are being made.

Natives will be specially selected and drilled and will act under a white officer.

Another section will be made up of trackers. Their duties will be to maintain touch with the nomadic blacks of the north without white intervention, says *Austral News*.

It is hoped to provide an attractive career for the more intelligent and adaptable young aborigines much on the lines of the New Guinea and Papua system which has proved most successful.

WHO WILL BE THE DALAI LAMA?

TWO BABIES AS RIVALS

Calcutta, May 1. THE success or failure of the British expedition to climb Everest may decide who shall be the new Dalai Lama of Tibet.

Two boys, said to be reincarnations of the late Dalai Lama, are causing bitter religious rivalry in Lhasa, the mountain capital of Tibet.

It was announced recently that a boy named Boru was discovered at the exact minute of the late Dalai Lama's death on December 17, 1933.

He was accepted as the fourteenth reincarnation of Buddha, displacing a boy who had been discovered outside Lhasa a fortnight after the Dalai Lama died.

DECIDING FACTOR

Now, yet another reincarnation has been found on the Chinese border. Plans are being made to take him to Lhasa to enable those who found him to place his credentials against those of the other child.

It is maintained that the result of the Everest expedition will be the deciding factor, as the supporters of one child are vehemently against the expedition, while supporters of the other wish the expedition success.

An ecclesiastical synod will be summoned at Lhasa, at which all Buddhist dignitaries will be present to decide.

Vicar Places Ban on Lipstick

The Rector of Northolt, the Rev. Dr. G. S. Holmes, is placing a ban on the use of lipstick by women communicants at Northolt Parish Church.

"Far be it from me to decry it on ordinary occasions for those who like it," he says in his parish magazine, "but please do not use any lipstick before coming to the Holy Communion."

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THE Cocos Islands, a little known part of the Straits Settlements, under the rule of "King" John Sidney Clunies-Ross, are in a precarious financial state due to two reasons—the rapidly rising population and the low price of copra.

"It costs Mr. Clunies-Ross about \$35,000 at the minimum to run the people and the island," said his secretary, Mr. A. R. E. Young, who is in Singapore on his way to England on leave.

The people, who number about 1,400—having grown from 800 about ten years ago—and are all Malays, live on Mr. Ross, who gets his revenue from the sale of copra, and also from the profits and dividends on the many shares which he owns in the Christmas Island Phosphate Co.

Mr. Young is—apart from Mr. Clunies-Ross himself—the "oldest" European inhabitant of the Islands. He has lived there for nearly 15 years.

"I have not found it boring," he remarked. "An exile, yes, but definitely in an interesting place."

"I have done everything from pulling out a native's teeth to affairs of State! And after the day's work there is tennis, swimming, fishing or billiards."

AN IDEAL STATE

Recently I began teaching the Islanders tennis and football. Some of them are so good now that it is a case of pupils beating the master.

"We have eight soccer elevens and a full size football field. A knockout competition is held every New Year."

"The climate is comparable to that of the South of France."

Every-islander who marries is presented with a house of wood and metal by Mr. Clunies-Ross. To-day houses are springing up like mushrooms.

Sixty-year-old John Sidney Clunies-Ross dislikes being called "King". He prefers to describe himself as "sole proprietor" of the Islands.

He is what Mr. Young describes as "a benevolent autocracy, an ideal State". He holds court once a week when headmen present complaints. There is no police force, and no need for one—there has been no serious crime in the Islands for over a quar-



The Italian offensive continued in Ethiopia with unabated vigour. Picture from one of the bombed towns.

shows a hut which was set on fire by bombs.

Perfect Number Contains 155 Digits

Chicago, Apr. 26.

Dr. Samuel I. Krieger laid down his pencil and paper to-day and claimed he had solved problems that had baffled mathematicians since Euclid's day—the finding of a perfect number of more than 19 digits.

A perfect number is one that is equal to the sum of its divisors, he explained. For example, 28 is the sum of 1, 2, 4, 7 and 14, all of which may be divided into it.

Dr. Krieger's perfect number contains 155 digits. Here it is:

20,015,015,850,805,104,109,148,049,

900,641,092,254,950,731,041,184,700,

755,947,122,087,443,528,060,146,920,

101,514,511,280,138,383,284,305,055,

621,465,110,031,722,842,125,059,853,

632,308,860,984,882,028,256.

Its formula is two to the 513th power minus two to the 256th power.

It is said it took him 17 hours to work it out and five years to prove it correct.—Associated Press.

To him by that company."

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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May 11.55/65 11.57/67
July 11.24/21 11.25/32
October 10.35/35 10.31/32
December 10.37/38 10.32/32
January 10.39/39 10.35/35
March 10.40/40 10.36/36

Spot 11.05 11.67

New York Rubber

May 15.25/30 15.25n
July 15.06/36 15.38/40
September 15.57/46 15.48/48
December 15.67/77 15.67/67
March 15.67 15.69

Total sales 232 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 95.75/100 95.95/105
July 87.52/87.56 86.94/86.94
September 86.52/86.54 84.75/85
December 84.52/84.57 83.67/83.67
March 85.75 85.75

Winnipeg Wheat

May 77.50/77.54 76.95/76.95
July 78.01/78.04 77.55/77.55
October 79.52/79.52 78.95/78.95

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

Blocs of flats for European Medical Officers.—Messrs. Hop Chong.

Repairs to No. 4 Police Launch.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.

Steam heating and hot water service installation at Stanley Gaol Hospital.—Messrs. G. E. Warren & Co., Ltd.

Road from Au Tau to Shek Kong.—General Construction Co.

Kiosk for Hongkong Travel Association.—Messrs. Ho Shing & Co.

Roofing to European Staff Quarters, New Gaol.—Messrs. Bradle & Co., Ltd.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T. Demand 1/3/6

T.T. Shanghai 107/34

T.T. Singapore 55/49

T.T. Japan 111/2

T.T. India 67

T.T. San Frisco New York 32.7/16

T.T. Java 47/52

T.T. France 4.9/2

T.T. Manila 64/7

T.T. Bangkok 142/39

T.T. Saigon 49

T.T. Lisbon 75/00

Buying

4 m/s. L/C 1/4/1

4 m/s. D/P 1/4/1

6 m/s. L/C 1/4/1

T.T. Saigon 49

4 m/s. San Francisco New York 33.0/16

4 m/s. France 5.50

Cotton: The market is steady on reported sales of over 600,000 bales of Government loan stocks. The strong near position acts well in spite of excellent rains in Texas and Oklahoma and strike rumours.

Wheat: The South-West has experienced the heaviest rainfall for the year and more is forecast. There was some heavy liquidation, especially of May wheat. The mill and outside markets are weak. Prices will probably move lower.

Corn: The movement of the crop is on the light side. The firm cash position continues.

Rubber: The market advanced on

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 8.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was very dull and irregular. Automobile issues were slightly higher on Crain's report of weekly shipments at 110,700 units against 107,399 units during the corresponding period of last year. Traders have transferred to sidelines due to Tax. French and Indian uncertainties. There is a tendency on the part of some major issues to recover gradually. The list rallied from the low levels late in the session. Steel stocks regained a part of their losses. Utility oil, electrical equipment, motion-picture and aviation securities were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher, but dull conditions prevailed. In bonds, French issues were weak, whilst domestic bonds were higher, but trading was quiet.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 7/5 market:—Retail trade is continuing its sharp April gains. April revenues of some of the leading railroad companies should be sharply above those of April last year. Professional traders expect a secondary reaction before any sustained upturn is possible."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market was irregular, but moderately firm. Continued dullness is indicated. Pittsburgh

steel scrap prices have been reduced by 50 cents per ton. General Motor

Company's sales to consumers in April totalled 200,117 units, against

143,909 units during the corresponding month of last year. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1935 earned \$2.43 per share against \$1.70 per share the previous year.

The Company proposes to offer 25-

year 3 per cent. debentures in order to retire its 5 per cent. subsidiary preferred issues.

American Steel Foundries earned 37 cents per share during the March quarter against a loss of \$160,000 last year. The Boeing Aviation Company lost 9 cents per share during the March quarter against a loss of 41 cents last year. Du Pont's business in April was 20 per cent. above that of April, 1935. Bank Clearings during the past week were up 6.9 per cent.

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the reported official French assur-

ance that market nervousness is not

justified. It is estimated that April

consumption totals between 47,000

and 49,000 tons. The English stock

of rubber shows a decrease of 3,059

tons. It is rumoured that there is a

renewal of labour difficulty in Akron,

Ohio.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

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20 Rails ... 43.75 43.47



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The story of this hermit in the Borneo jungle, refugee from civilisation, was told by Mr. E. C. Clark, an expert on tropical timber, who has just returned to Britain after five years in Borneo.

Mr. Clark's jungle home is miles from civilisation. He first met the hermit on the river.

His hair hung to his waist, his beard was down to his knees.

"He asked me," said Mr. Clark, "if I knew of a place where he could be quite alone."

"He told me his name was Summers, that he had been a scenic artist at several London theatre, including Drury Lane.

When I questioned him he paddled away in haste.

"Some months later, in country I thought uninhabited, I saw smoke curling above the trees.

"I hastened to the spot, and there I saw Summers. He was standing on the banks of the stream, fishing with a home-made line.

HUMBLE SHACK

"When he saw me he seemed almost frightened, but when he recognised me he smiled and welcomed me to his humble abode, which was a tiny roughly-built shack.

"After a meal of freshly-caught fish and wild fruits he told me his story.

"He told me some years ago he was a successful scenic artist in London.

"He fell in love with a leading lady—a famous actress. He stood in the wings—worshipping—admiring—loving....

"When he asked her to marry him her manner changed. She laughed him to scorn and never spoke to him again....

"Suddenly he decided to get right away—for ever.

SELF-SUPPORTING

"Having told me his secret," said Mr. Clark, "he seemed to regret it, but he remained the charming host until I left him.

"He showed me how he caught his fish and his traps for wild deer. In a tiny space cleared of under-growth he grows Indian corn and coffee, which he later roasts and grinds.

"His clothes, which consist of a white shirt and khaki shorts, are spotless, and he has dammed the little stream by which he lives to form a perfect bathing pool and washing place.

"He is completely self-supporting, and does not need any money.

"When I left him I told him I would call and see him again, but he did not seem to welcome the idea."



One of the window washers on the Empire State Building in New York seizes the opportunity to make picture while swinging from a strap hundreds of feet over the pavement.

"TOP OF THE FORM" FETISH

Examination Success Not All-Important.

The training of boys and girls to consider that their position at the top of the form or individual success in an examination was all-important was criticised by Dr. G. H. Miles, Director of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, at its Easter Study School at Oxford last month.

Insistence on individual expression and the desire for credit for every little bit of enterprise was a source of much trouble in a large industrial organisation, he said. More credit should be given to those who could use the qualities of their subordinates by co-ordinating them into a well-conceived plan.

"Is the attitude of attempting to take credit to oneself for other people's work mentally honest?" he asked.

"This attitude is often developed by heads of organisations. The problem extends far beyond the factory or office."

"Whole nations are taking the attitude that the individual glory and credit must be subsidiary to the wider interests of the nation itself. In Russia, Italy, and Germany this attitude is being fostered by putting before the population some ideal towards which all are working."

"It is worth while for educationists to consider whether, in view of the essential co-operative requirements of industry, it would not be well to modify our present highly-individualistic system of education."

TRANSFER OF WORKERS

Dr. Miles said that other problems facing industry included the need for more scientific knowledge of the workers' mental and physical characteristics. Many breakdowns and nervous disorders could be traced to workers being frustrated in activities which they found little time to develop.

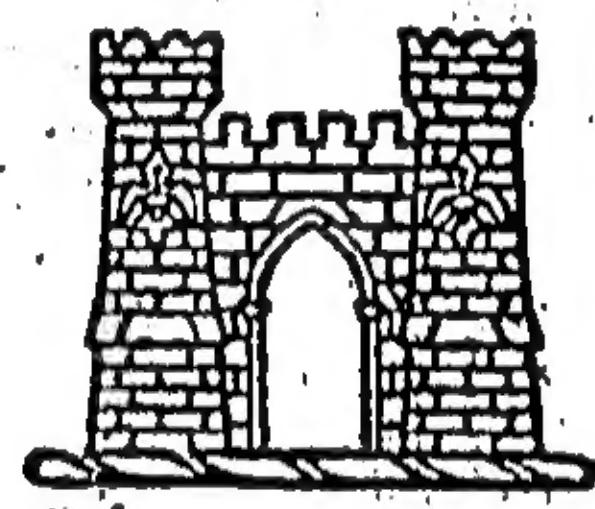
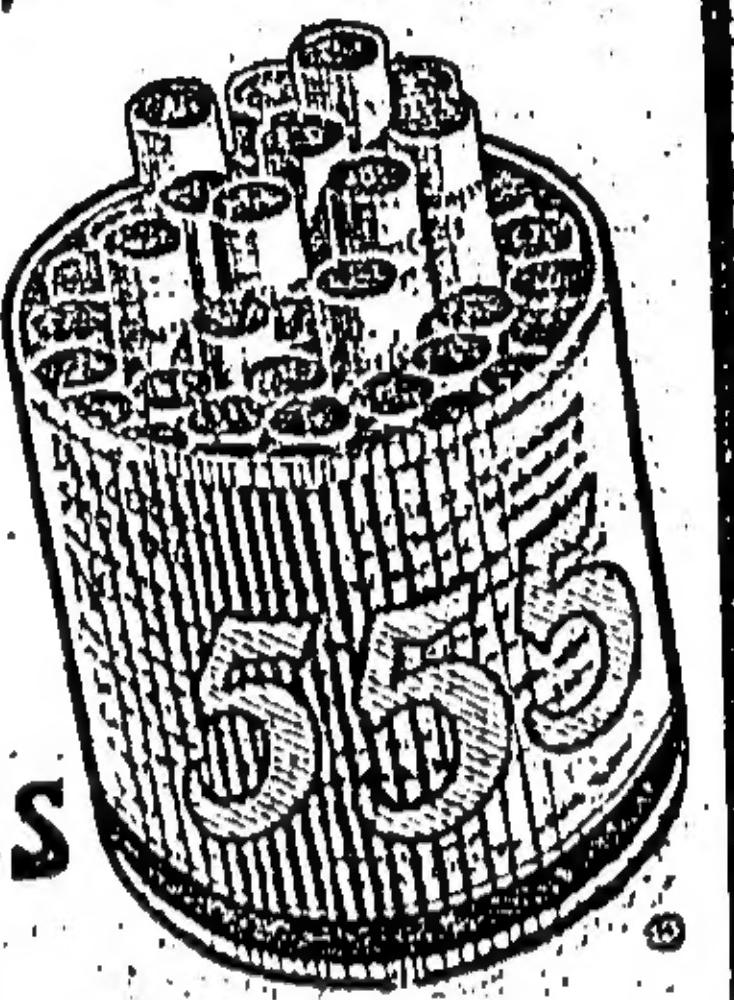
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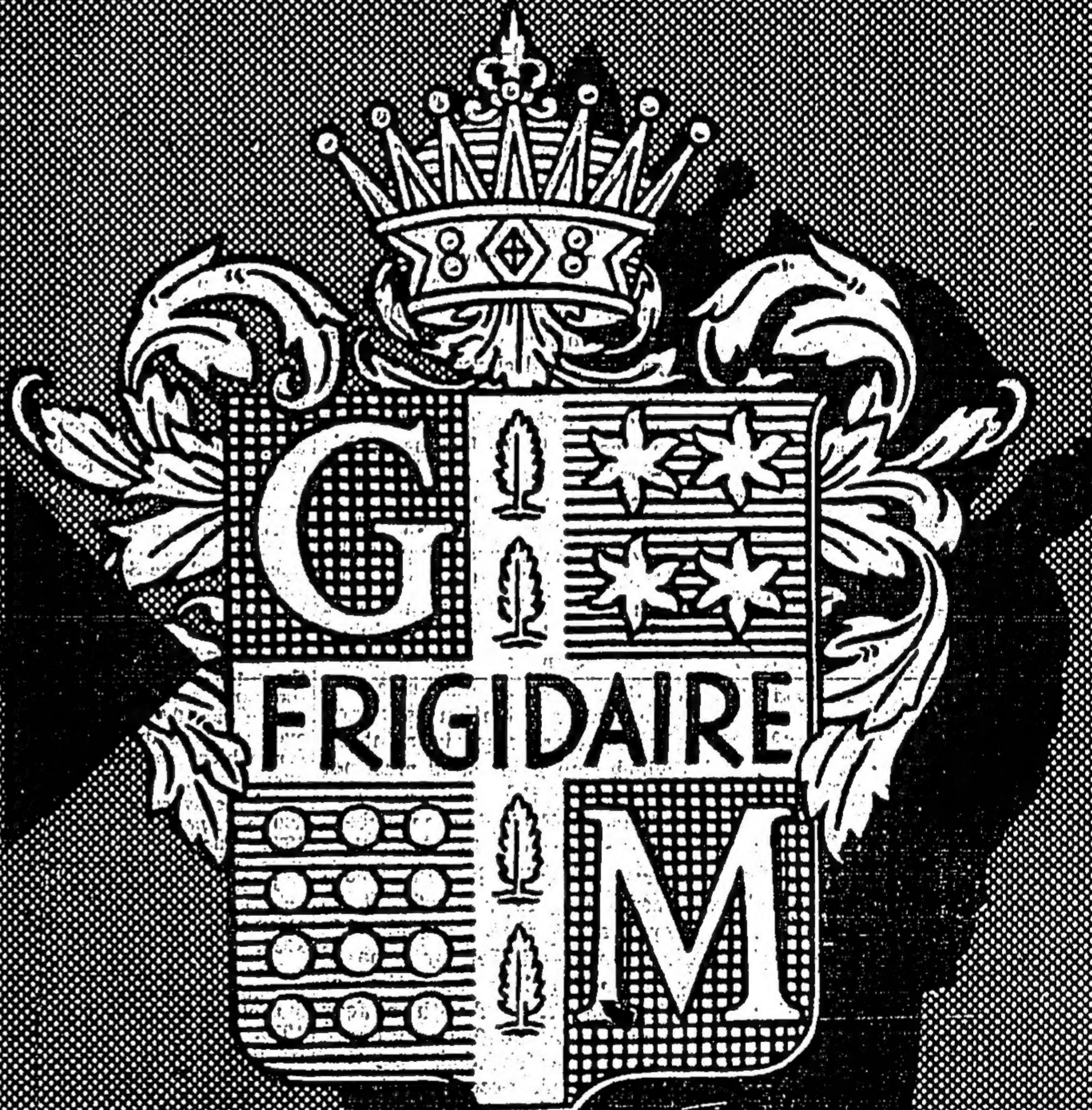
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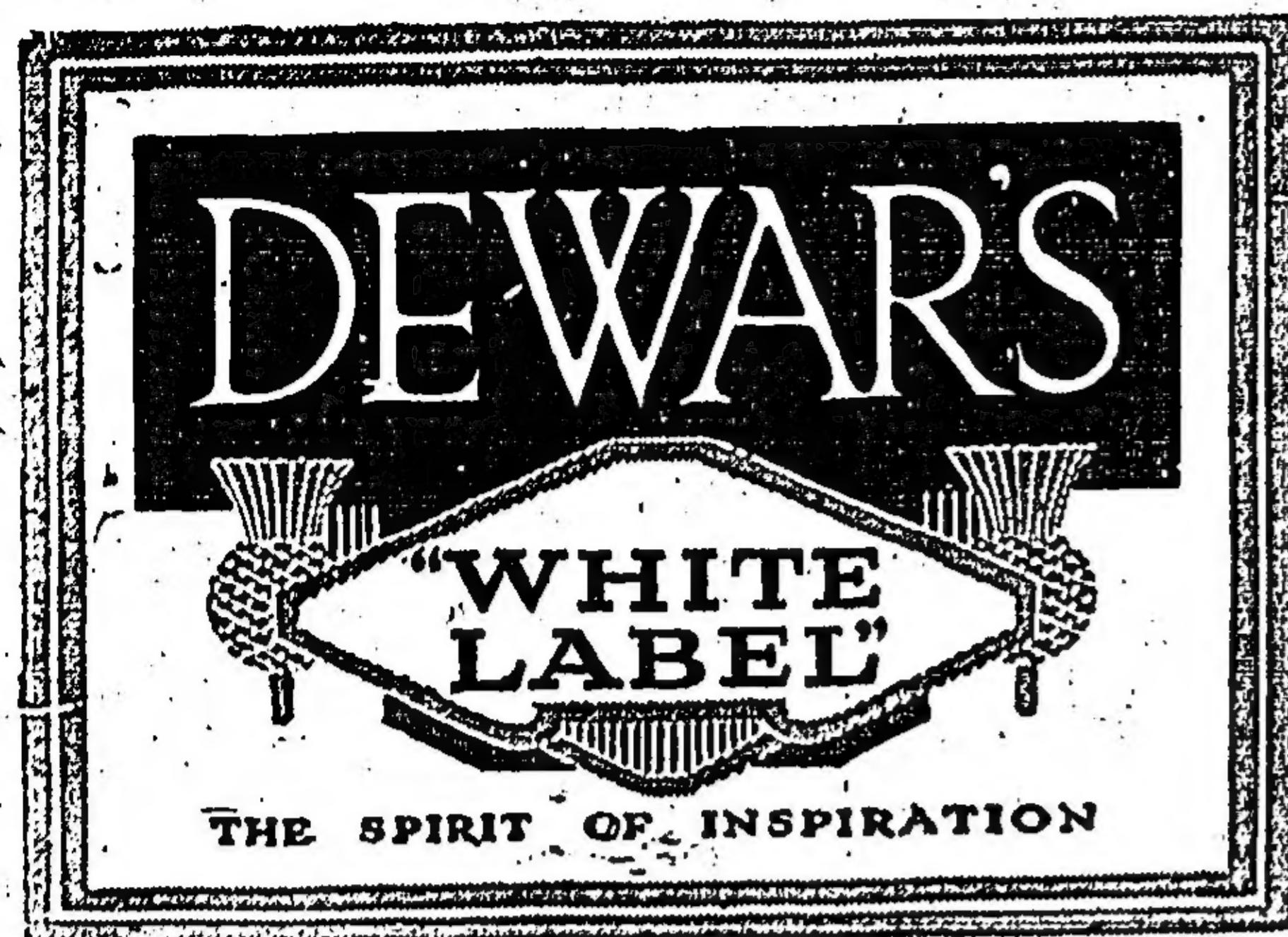
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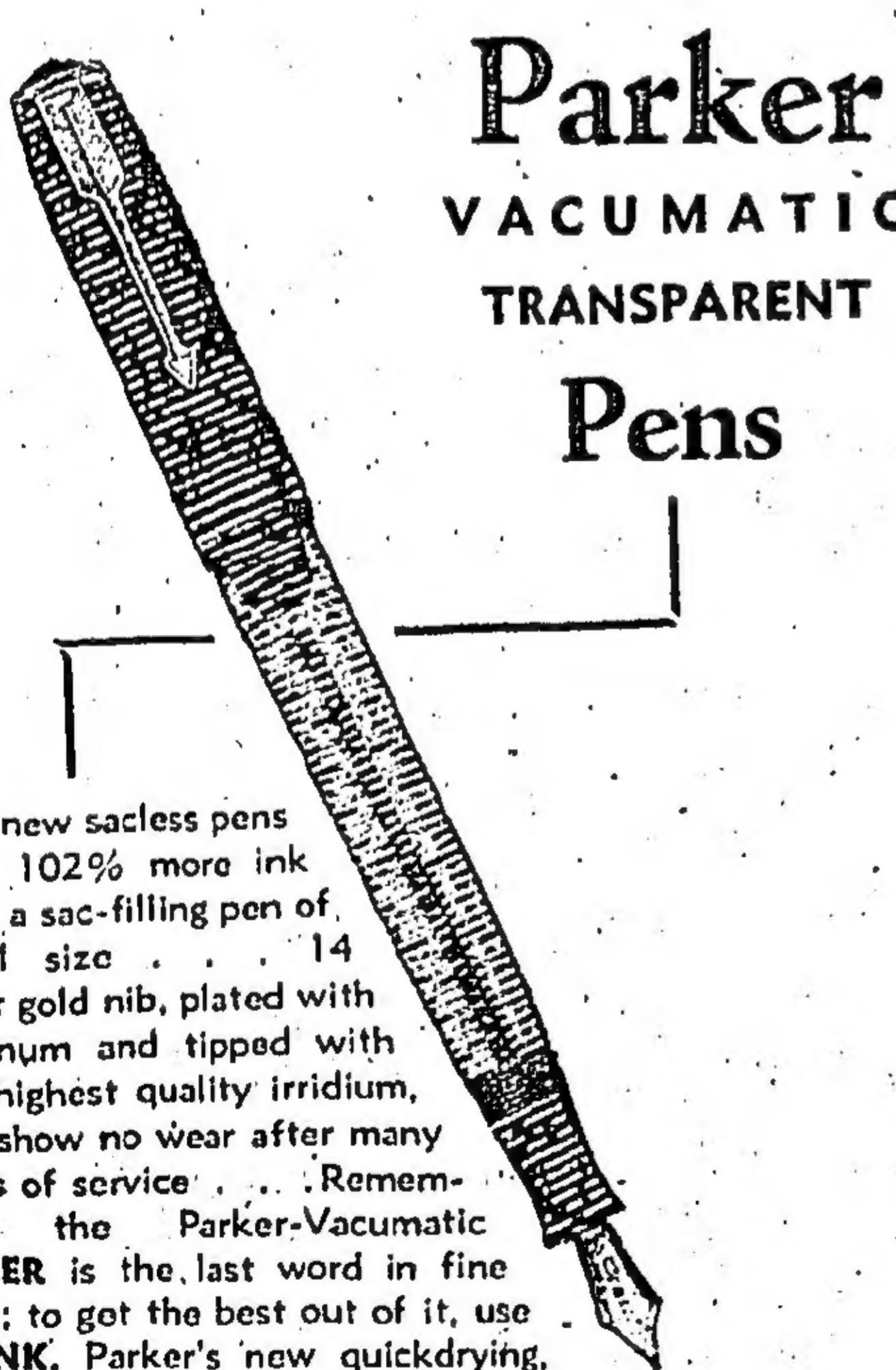


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SMALL NATIONS APPREHENSIVE

There need be little surprise at the report of the possibility of certain of the smaller countries resigning from the League of Nations in the event of any compromise being reached with Italy on the Ethiopian dispute. From the very start, these nations have stood firmly by the principle of joint action against the declared aggressor; they are fully conscious of danger which might arise to themselves if the League at this stage throws up its hands in helplessness and allows Italy to swallow up Ethiopia. Well might they argue that if the rights of small nations are to be sacrificed in this way, they have nothing to hope from continued membership of the League.

Outstanding facts and figures in the report are:—In December last the number of British workers employed was 10,599,000—"the highest ever recorded during the 12 years for which comparable data are available."

On the average, there were 232,000 more persons in employment in 1935 than in 1934. Last year closed with an unemployment figure of 1,869,000—a reduction of 217,000 on December, 1934, the lowest December figure recorded since 1929.

The average percentage rates of unemployment among insured workers fell from 19.8 in 1933 to 15.3 in 1935. "Finally," it is stated, "in Great Britain as a whole, both employment and the insured population have substantially increased, the whole in both cases being predominantly in the South: as regards employment, almost entirely so. In the northern divisions, however, and markedly in Wales, employment has failed to keep pace with the increase in the insured population."

It would not be better to arm to the full extent necessary to ensure security. It is sometimes asked whether it would avail these small nations anything if they were to re-arm to the fullest limits that their finances permit. Those who put this query suggest that if a big war broke out, the small countries would be immediately overwhelmed; and that it would be better for them to be passive and take what fate sends them. This may be a shortsighted view, though. In the Great War, the smaller nations engaged therein played a useful part. Singly they might count for nothing, but working in conjunction with others, all well armed, they might present awkward problems for the bigger combatants. Be that as it may, it is evident that the situation created by the failure of the League to curb an aggressor has given the small nations cause for serious thought. They assuredly cannot be blamed if they begin to lose faith in any general system of collective security.

A Bit of YORKSHIRE in Hongkong

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and visited by
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Humorist and Caricaturist



AN outstanding individual is in some respects like an old masterpiece done in oil.

Both must have the proper frame to show them off to best advantage. Rip the great Dickensian characters from their frames and even they would lose much of their distinctness, their romantic and exotic value.

On second thought, how fitting this Dickensian simile is on this particular occasion, for ever since I first saw Mr. Harston cuddled up in the corner of a comfortable couch in the Hongkong Hotel, I've been longing for the ability of a Dickens, a Gorki or Anatole France so as to commemorate his verbal portrait as I have aimed to whisk his character on to paper in this sketch.

But what a change in the man, nay, even in his facial expressions, when you meet him in his lair. No wonder a wise man advised us never to take inventory of man as he is found at business, for he may be Dr. Jekyll at home.

However, the wise man doesn't go far enough in his analysis. Man also discloses hidden traits (best or worst) if you take him from the countryside to the city or vice-versa. There are few exceptions to this rule. These are the most rugged and highly developed of all individuals. Those who have the uncanny ability of carrying with them their native characteristics and atmosphere just as a turtle or snail carries his own home.

Mr. Harston is one of these privileged few. He admits as much when he tells me: "Yes, I would say that change in climatic, economic and social conditions, as well as our constant contact with the Chinese people, have brought about telling changes in our appreciation and expression of Humour. Nevertheless, even after all these years in Hongkong, I can only express my sense of humour best I know when I revert to my native Yorkshire dialect. Whenever I am compelled to use the King's English, I feel like a violinist who is robbed of his bow and can only pick the tune on his instrument. The truth of the matter is that some languages lend themselves in-

definitely better to the expression of humour than others. No doubt if you study Chinese humour from that angle you will discover much in the singing nature of the Chinese language that invites humorous expression. Just as the phonetic characteristics of Dutch and some other tongues is well nigh anti-humorous."

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then (and he isn't one if he doesn't!) he simply had to remember his mother tongue, for in no other language can a man vex as in the tongue of the Magyar. Yes, even better than in Yorkshire or Lancashire dialects!

That riled the Yorkshire "tyke," and forthwith Mr. Harston retaliated with this Yorkshire gem of humour. As to the delicious dialect, I will only be able to jot it down as he told it. Mr. Harston can roar an oath in Hungarian as rhapsodically as I can:

EST Mr. Harston attack my mother tongue, I hastened to inform him that though in sounds, hisses, groans, and grunts the Hungarian language resembles two dogs barking at one another with no ill-feeling in their heart and teeth, nevertheless, it lends itself wonderfully well to the expression of humour in all shades, from the palest pink to the reddest red.

And as to swearing in Hungarian, ah well, it is simply a case of non-plus ultra. That's one of the main reasons why the Hungarian language survived throughout its 1,000 year-old history of the Tartar, Roman, Turkish, Russian, Austrian and Roumanian invasions.

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"Champion, lad, and I've saved some money and all!" answered the father.

"Have you got it in the Bank?" said the son.

"Nay, safer than that" replied the father, with a knowing wink.

"Where is it?" asked the son.

"Upstairs in the bedroom" answered the father.

"That's not safe" will get stolen remarked the son.

"It won't" said the father. "It will take a clever man to shift a hundred pounds in coppers!"

The father, then, shaking his head sadly and sighing, added by way of an afterthought: "I've an idea that your mother and our Lizzie help themselves to it sometimes, but the worst of it is, if I try to check up on it it takes me all Sunday to count it!"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Through American eyes, Hongkong is supposed to be the "wonderful city of contrasts." Nudists and prudists.

The police suggest a censorship of pornographic literature. We hope this won't mean cancelling our subscription to *Home Chat*.

Maybe these motor-bus races in Kowloon represent the drivers' contribution to the movement for speeding things up in the Colony.

A political commentator thinks the League of Nations should continue in existence, even if there are further defections. Half a League, half a League, half a League, onward!

An overseas visitor who played golf in Hongkong some months ago, has summed up the standard of play here as "unimpressive"—the whole in one word!

It is urged that more people should attend church services in the Far East. As far as Hongkong is concerned, this would solve the problem as what to do with those dud ten-cent pieces.

At Happy Valley this week, a golfer killed a sparrow in flight. He got a birdie!

A new species of lizard was discovered at Repulse Bay this week. We understand that he had merely emigrated from his winter lounge quarters.

They can say what they like about Shanghai, but even Charlie Chaplin will admit that Hongkong is the only place in the Far East where he has enjoyed modern times.

The Romans, we read, were very fond of card games. Yes; wasn't it a man named Horatius who held the first bridge party?

A prominent resident was overheard to remark that this heat makes him lose his dash. It's not the heat—it's the humility!

A Shanghai Journal suggests that the Kowloon tiger stories may keep tourists from visiting Hongkong. What do they expect for their money? Dinosaurs?

A speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting suggested that law should be put into force under which anybody mentioning the word "Depression" should either be deported or have his salary cut. Wouldn't that be rather rough on the Director of the Observatory?

TO my question whether a sense of humour was of great value to him in his practice, Mr. Harston assured me: "Indispensable. Take this case for example. I went into evidence with a client, and, of course, insisted that he tell me the entire story. Well, he didn't, and as a result we lost the case. When I reproached him about it, he smiled and said: 'Ah, but you are a smart solicitor and so I wanted you to find it out for yourself.'

"Are the Chinese clients good losers?"

"Yes—but then, that's natural, for their great gambling instinct accounts for their phlegma whenever a decision goes against them. However, there are exceptions. Take one of my clients who was shaken up mercilessly by Mr. Potter during cross-examination. This chap came up to my office next day and said: 'Mr. Harston, please issue at once a writ against Mr. Potter.'"

"A writ for what?" I wanted to know.

"Defamation of character!" popped back my indignant client!

I must stop right here, for if I were to pass on in these columns the blessed load of humour, from that mussy, fussy, wonderful nest of truly outstanding, outsmoking, out-piping and outsmiling character, it would squeeze the Stock Exchange, the Sporting, the Ethloplan—yes, even the divorce news from this issue.

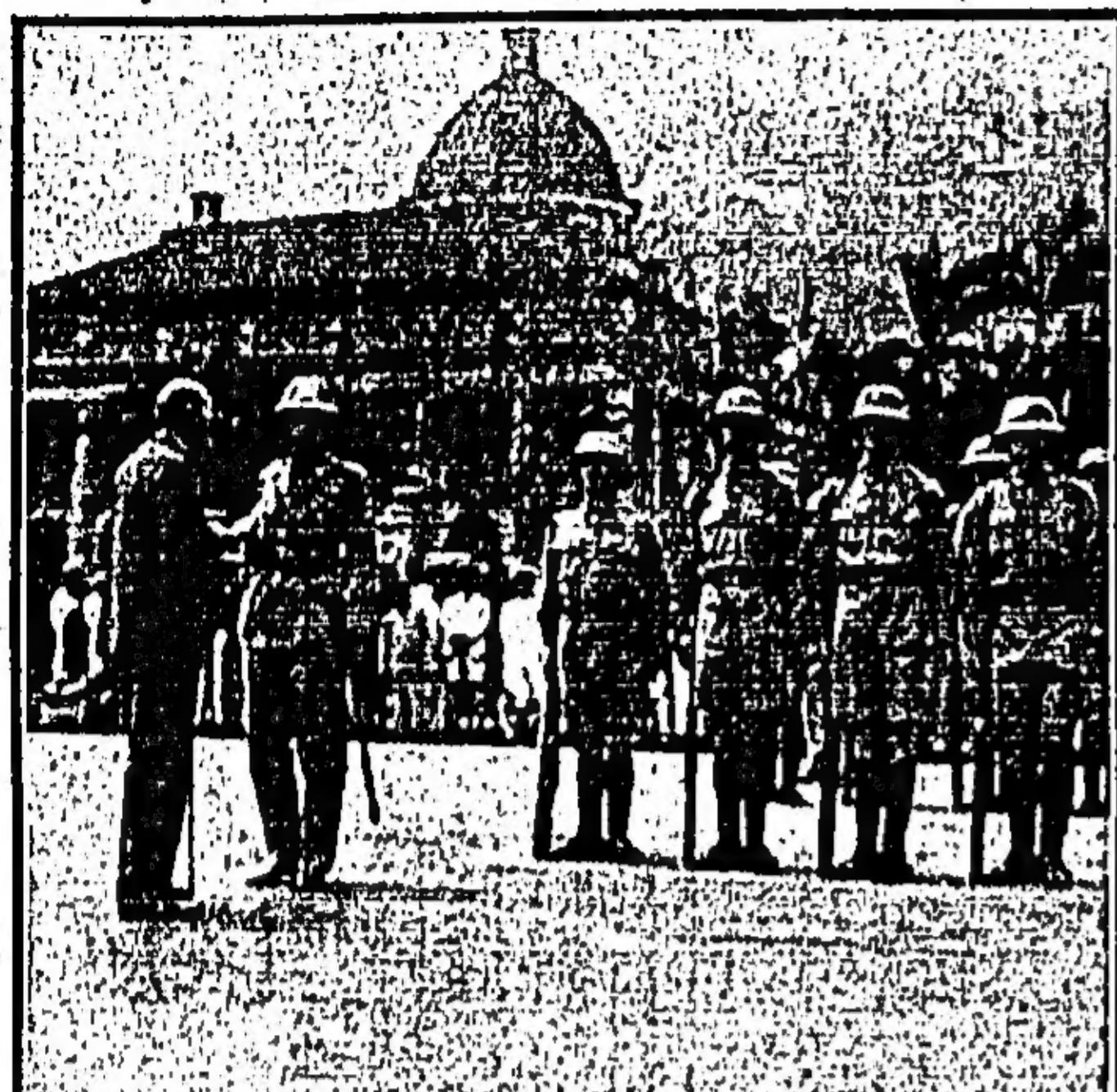
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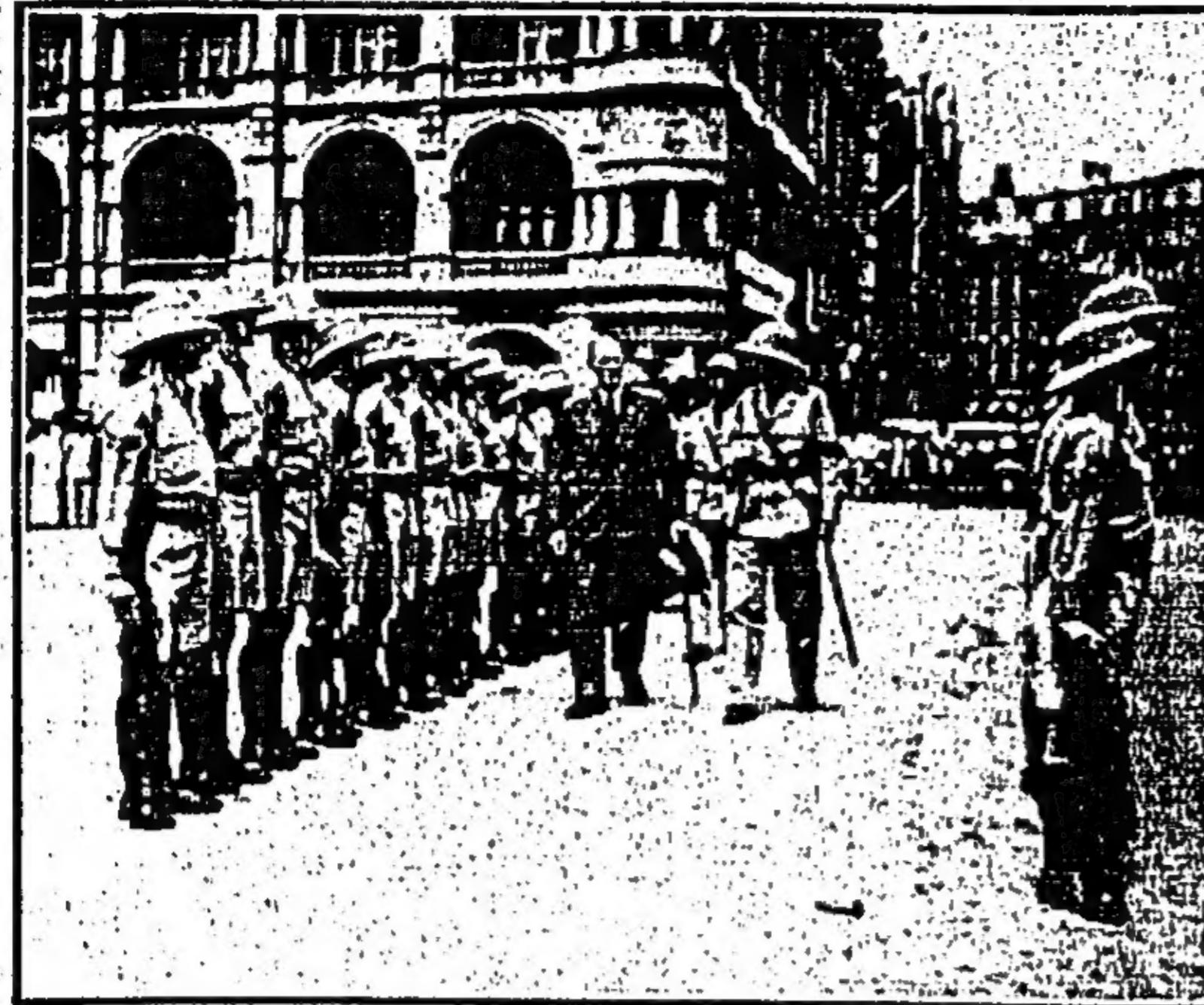
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Sir Thomas Southorn snapped by a staff photographer on his departure from Queen's Pier last Saturday.



Sir Thomas Southorn, Governor-Designate of the Gambia, inspecting the police guard of honour last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



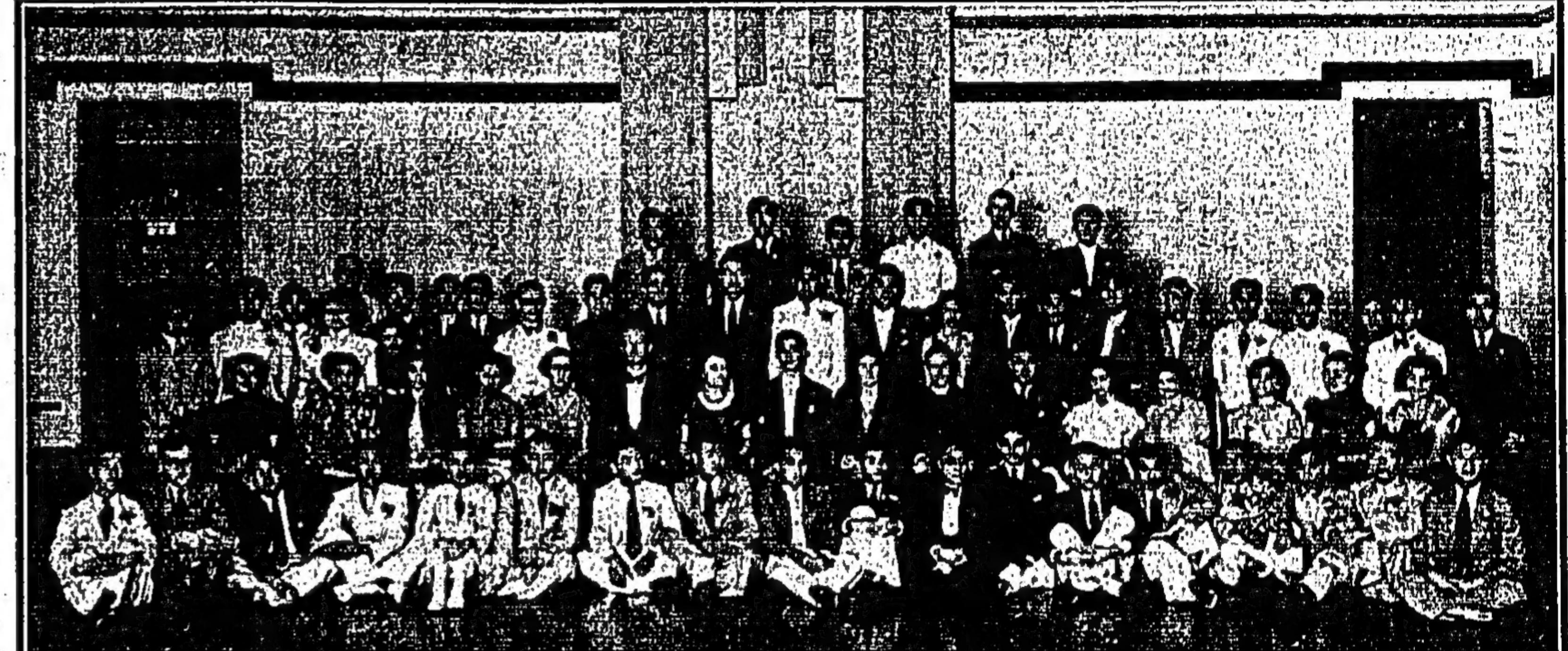
The above group was taken after the tree-planting ceremony performed by Mr. Ip Lan-chuen in the grounds of the Confucian Hall at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).



Snapshot taken at the German National Day reception at the German Consulate. Seen in picture are H.E. the Governor and Herr M. Hess, leader of the local Nazi Group. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. N. J. Perrin, manager of Thos. Cook and Sons in Hongkong, pictured by a staff photographer as he left for Home leave by the Empress of Japan last week.



The above group was taken at a dinner held by graduation class of St. Stephen's College and friends at the Kowloon Tong Club. (Photo: A. Fong).



Flashlight photograph taken at the dinner held at the German Club in honour of the German National Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



"The Milkmaid" by Luke Fildes R.A., one of the originals among the pictures showing at the exhibition of British and French art at Messrs. Ullmann and Company's store.

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ENTERTAINMENT

A PAGE ABOUT CHAPLIN

.. "Modern Times"
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"MODERN TIMES", Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard arrived in Hongkong on the same day this week.

So this entertainment page to-day is largely devoted to them. Chaplin is the biggest single personality in world entertainment and deserves every inch. "Modern Times" is worth pawning your toothbrush to see. It is the first Chaplin picture in five years, and may be the last for a decade. Charlie in future will concentrate on directing pictures of other people and in between-times making some of his own *sans* the famous toothbrush moustache and Size 15 boots.

Five years he laboured to make "Modern Times" while intelligentsia of five nations (pick your five) sneered gently. He broke every rule known to picture-making. Yet "Modern Times" is the best he has done since "The Gold Rush."

TOP HAT PARADE

FOURTEEN HUNDRED enthusiasts stormed the doors of the King's Theatre on Thursday night, waving tickets priced \$2.50 downwards. Not more than half-a-dozen seats in the house was given away. A record for first nights only equalled by "Cavalcade."

Chaplin makes the film a screeching up two nuts that pass him on the belt. He goes mad, comes out of hospital broke. He is caught in an unemployed demonstration, goes to jail.

After that the old Chaplin bits are resurrected—the meeting with the girl, the pathetic play-house-keeping in an old shack ("Gold Rush"). He gets a job as a singing waiter, but just as things seem to be going right, the girl is arrested, and they are on the bum again.

There are scenes in the course of all this which are worth pawning your last toothbrush to see.

Best of all is the sequence in the factory, where a new lunch-hour eliminating automatic feeder is tried out on Charlie. It gets out of control, slops the food all over Charlie, and starts feeding him steel nuts.

Only one part of it goes on working with serene smoothness till nearly the end—the automatic mouth-wiper.

Another magnificent bit of business, at once uproarious and pathetic, is where Charlie the waiter tries to steer with a tray through a solidly packed dance-floor—and all you can see of Charlie is the tray, which he wields with all the genuine grace of a dancer's fan. These and one or two more passages surpass anything Charlie ever did.

And, of course, there is the gibberish song Charlie sings, breaking silence, as they say. That song is Charlie's long nose at the talkies. The words are gibberish, the actions are everything.

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Charlie Chaplin in Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

Charlie's Costume Was Born In A Panic

HOW did Charlie Chaplin become a film actor?

What is the real origin of his famous character and costume?

These and many other questions "Previewer" can answer to-day, as a result of Charlie Chaplin's visit to the Colony.

After the famous Mack Sennett formed Keystone he went to California with Ford Sterling as his chief comedian. Sterling refused to renew his contract and Sennett had to find a new comedian.

He remembered having seen an English comedian in "A Night in an English Music Hall." When he spoke to the comedian of films he was sceptical, and when offered £25 a week—an enormous salary in those days—he thought Sennett was trying a cheap trick to get him to work for a few weeks. Reluctantly he agreed. It was Charlie Chaplin.

Later they were making a film called "Mabel's Strange Predicament". Charlie Chaplin was told to go to the dressing room, to put on the first clothes he could find, and to get on the set at once and funny . . . or else!

The trousers he borrowed from Roscoe Arbuckle, the shoes belonged to Ford Sterling, and the coat and hat were used by a midge.

Chaplin began to paint on a leading woman he has ever discovered. She works impeccably with Chaplin because she obviously understands his technique and philosophy, as Chaplin, in his sad little way, understands the world's oppressed people to whose tragic comedy he holds up a mirror.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS SENR. GIVES UP ACTING

"Call Me a Producer Now"

Hollywood, May 8.

M. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS son, stated to-day that he has definitely decided to end his film-acting career. He is 51.

Since he arrived here he has had several conferences with Samuel Goldwyn, and the outcome is that he intends now to devote all his time to film production.

"It is not that film acting no longer appeals to me," said Fairbanks; "the truth is that I like film producing better."

OFF TO JAIL

THE opening of the story is now ground for Chaplin. The little tramp works in a steel factory,

"There are thrills in actually making a film that the actor never comes across."

"Some actors say they are going to finish their acting career and then stage a return. That will not happen to me. I am finished with acting for all time. Henceforth call me a film producer."

"I have a good reason for giving up acting. You cannot be a good film actor and a good producer too. One has got to go."

"Perhaps the best reason of all why I should devote myself entirely to film producing is that my wife approves of it."

.... Hongkong Has Taken Its Stars By Storm. . .

Says "FIRST NIGHT"

DURING the four weeks that have elapsed since he last visited Hongkong, Charlie Chaplin, who returned on Thursday, has written six thousand words of the script of his next picture.

As I think I have mentioned before, Charlie has a soft spot in his heart for our thrice-visited Colony, a liking that embraces the Fourth Estate.

Hongkong newspapers have treated him "decently," he avers.

You'll recall that Hongkong was the only part of the Far East in which sensational reports—reports that seem to have been born of particularly vivid imaginations—were not published regarding his "marriage" to Paulette Goddard.

HONGKONG newspapers have respected his wishes regarding "private affairs" and the only reports that have been published here have been those emanating from other centres.

Thus, Charlie likes Hongkong. He likes it so much, in fact, that he broke his home-ward journey here instead of Shanghai.

He likes it so much that much of the 6,000 words already written for Paulette Goddard's next starring vehicle—written and directed by Charlie—centres around life in this part of the world.

"I haven't thought of a title and I haven't finished the plot," he told me in an exclusive interview yesterday. "But the picture will have a Far Eastern background and will be half serious, half comedy."

"I'm going to commence production as soon as I return to Hollywood."

That Charlie is staying in Hongkong only three days is due not to any desire to hurry back to Hollywood, but to the U.S. Immigration laws.

"I was born in England and I am still English," he told me. "But if I overstayed the six months allowed under the American immigration laws I would have to get a special permit."

"You see, I am an alien in America."

He disclosed to me, however, that he would quite likely return here next year.

As soon as Miss Goddard's picture is completed he intends to go to England, where he will remain for six or eight weeks.

"Quite conceivably I will return to Hollywood via the East."

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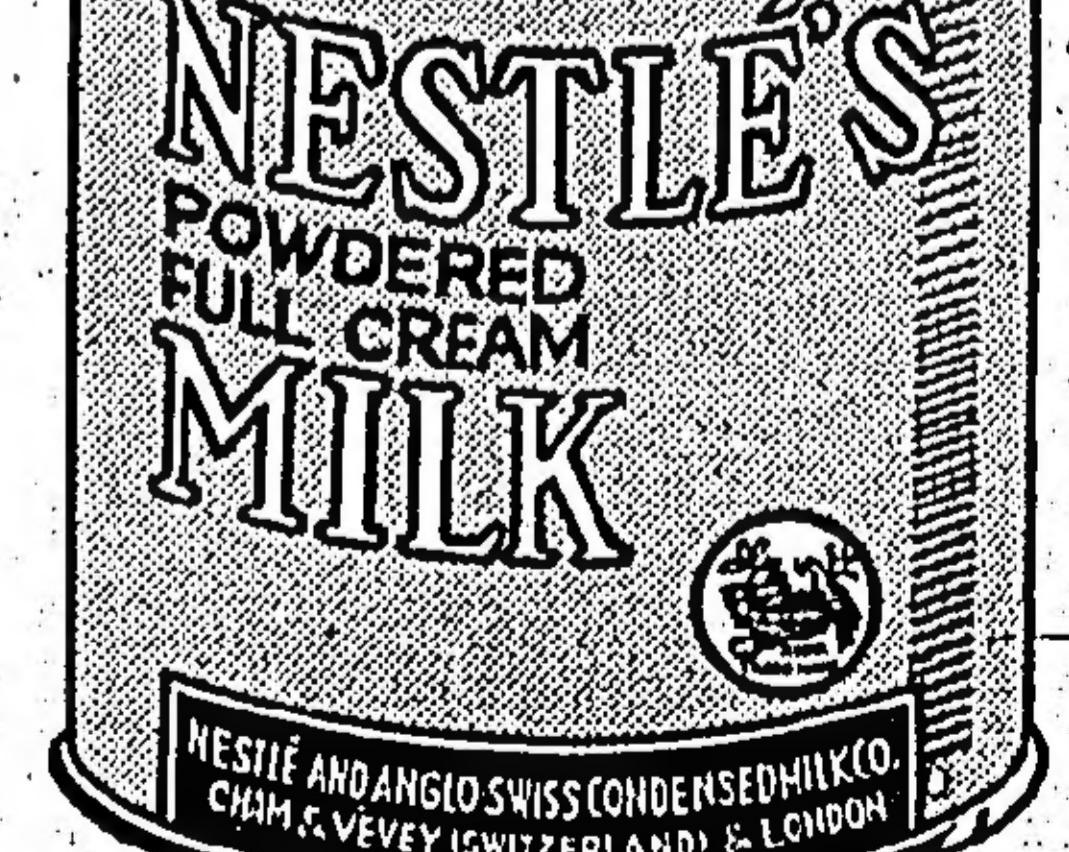
at this age just as much as in his early days.

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This new diet is
the rage among
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film stars

You eat what you like—but take care what you mix

SOCIALITES are Popular adopting a new slimming diet system.

It has gained ground in recent months to such an extent that the Hongkong Telegraph is giving it in detail for the benefit of readers.

Briefly, it allows you to eat and drink almost anything, but certain foods and drinks must not be taken together.

For twenty-six years a rubleund spectacled American, Dr. William Howard Hay, has preached this lesson. He claims to have found the secret of right eating and living. If you follow his system, he says, you have to be healthy.

Hundreds of thousands of Americans use the Hay way to slimness, health, and happiness. Thousands read his official monthly magazine, "The Hay System News." There are hundreds of guests and patients at his sanatorium-hotels.

Thousands of his Fool Proof Meal Charts have been sold in America. All Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer stars use the Hay system.

Wardrobe for smart men

explaining how collars and ties came into fashion

MODERN men's clothes have been shaped by a strange mixture of frivolous and severely utilitarian considerations.

Vanity and desire to impress other people produce a constant supply of dress reforms; but only the practical ones last.

To be well dressed, a normal man needs: One blue serge suit (double-breasted only if reasonably slim and tall), one grey flannel suit, one lounge suit, one tweed suit, one grey and one white pair of flannel trousers, black morning coat with striped trousers, dinner jacket, tails, one pair of evening dress trousers, macintosh, light and heavy overcoats.

This list is suggested by H. P. Price, famed and photographed rational tailor, in "When Men Wore Muffs, The Story of Men's Clothes," just published (Dent, 5s.).

The coat is a development of the doublet. The Cavaliers first made it worthy of being called a coat. Their doublets reached the thigh, with elbow-length sleeves bedecked with ribbons.

Hindrance when riding

Buttons on coat cuffs were originally used to keep folds in position. Similarly, the buttons on the back of morning all coats are here because their predecessors, square frock-coats, were a hindrance when riding. The flaps were buttoned back, and gradually disappeared, leaving tails instead.

As early as 1682 it was the fashion to leave undone the last few buttons of the long waistcoat, largely because hunting men found that this preserved the fit.

Trousers were introduced by the French revolutionaries, "sans culottes" (breechesless ones), who wore "leg-sleeves" to emphasise their antagonism to bourgeois knee-breeches.

First hat—a straw

Hats have been almost every shape and size which a man could carry. Probably the first hat was a straw, used for protection from the sun. Straw hat making had become an important industry by the seventeenth century, when 14,000 straw hat makers petitioned the Government to withdraw its decree insisting on the wearing of woollen caps.

Ties began to evolve when collars became lower and left a considerable expanse of neck. This was protected and adorned by a knotted scarf. Ties came by way of cravats, stocks, Ascots, four-in-hands, sailor knots, and butterfly bows.

The collar probably comes from the white linen, turned-down, washable collar of the Roundheads. Collars became stiff to support large cravats.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

PUZZLE COLOURING Competition

TWO MORE PRIZES FOR HONGKONG

HERE are two little girls busily knitting, but their wool has become very tangled. Can you tell who is knitting from the ball of wool which lies in the basket?

When you have done this, colour the picture with your paints or crayons—making the wool which comes from the ball in the basket different colour from the other wool.

Then cut out the picture and send it before 4 p.m. on Wednesday next, to Uncle Eddie, c/o the Hongkong Telegraph. There will be two prizes, one for children aged 10 to 14, and another for children under 10. The prizes are announced in the advertisements in this issue of the Telegraph.

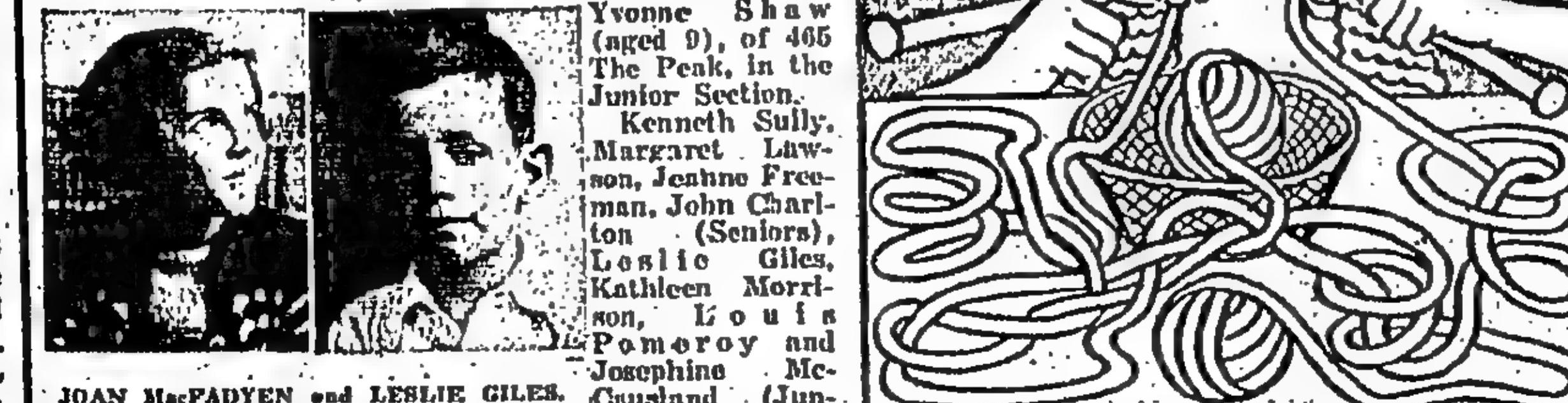
There were lots more entries for last week's "Find-ing-the-Mistakes" competition than for the previous week's story puzzle. After considering the entries, Uncle Eddie has decided to award the prizes to Mona Suen (aged 10) of 37, Bonham Road in the Senior Section and to Yvonne Shaw (aged 9), of 465 The Peak, in the Junior Section.

Kenneth Sully, Margaret Lawson, Jeanne Freeman, John Charlton (Seniors), Leslie Giles, Kathleen Morrison, Louis Pomeroy and Josephine McLaughlin (Juniors)—narrowly

missed winning the prizes and are specially commended for their entries.

Will Mona and Yvonne please call as early as possible next week for their prizes?

Margaret Lawson wanted to know how near she



JOAN MacPADYEN and LESLIE GILES last week's winners.

was to win the prize in the "T" Competition. You had bad luck, Margaret, because the winner had three more words than you! They were "Tent-pog," the letter "T" in the figure, two in the triangle, and "Train-track."

| H A Y D I E T M E N U | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| MORNING | EVENING |
| Cereal with sliced Bananas & Cream | Tomato - Sauerkraut Juice |
| Coffee with Cream & Sugar | Hearts of Lettuce Salad |
| MIDDAY | Pimento Mayonnaise Dressing |
| Groom of Asparagus Soup | Ham baked in Pineapple Juice |
| Cabbage Apple & Lettuce Salad | Steamed Cauliflower |
| Cream Mayonnaise Dressing | Steamed Baby Green Lima Beans |
| Dessert: Grapes & Cream | Dessert: Apple Whip |
| Coffee with cream and sugar may be added to any starch meal. Coffee with cream and no sugar may be added to a protein or alkaline forming meal. | |

Cut out Breakfast

FOR a start he suggests trying to cut out breakfast. Never eat anything unless you are really hungry, and soon you will never feel hungry before noon. "Remember," goes on Dr. Hay, "the foods eaten to-day are for tomorrow's activities, not for to-day's, and whether you take these all at one meal or spread them over three meals makes not the slightest difference. You will get far more nourishment out of foods that are eaten when very hungry than if these same foods are eaten without proper hunger."

By turning an arrow on the Food Proof Meal Chart you can find an endless selection of meals which obey these principles.

"I am laying out a plan," says Dr. Hay, "by which you can reduce by not creating any more fat. Once you understand this the rest is up to you. If you remain fat do not worry about it, for you know how to lose weight and no one can lose it for you."

The secret is to regulate your carbon intake by knowing what foods do not make you fat.

Plenty of exercise is essential to health, but it should be taken because you feel like it. If you eat proper foods exercise becomes a pleasure instead of a pain.

Dr. Hay's great worry is that fat women so often try to slim by cutting out all foods except pastries. "They need not expect sympathy in large amounts from this quarter," he remarks rather bitterly.

Chewing is an important point. Vegetables, salads, and fruits do not require much chewing, but the starches must be chewed thoroughly. The great thing is to learn the difference between appetite and because their proper digestion depends on thorough mixtures with the of an empty stomach, but hunger is saliva, which acts on them as a felt nowhere. In particular in the digestive juice.

Helping you to PLAN YOUR MENUS

for a Hot Summer Week

| LUNCH | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | Cold Meat, Pickles | Brown Toast and Butter | Cheese and Biscuits |
| | Cheese and Biscuits | Brown Bread and Butter | Buttered Shrimps |
| | | Fresh Fruit, | Hard-Boiled Eggs |
| | | | Watercress Cake |
| DINNER | Rabbit and Sun-Dried Tomato | Mutton Boiled with Rice and Orange and Coco-Cream | Pork Hot-Pot, with Onion, Baked Tomato, Apricot Compote, Banana Canape, Slices. |
| | Tinned Peas | (warmed in oven) Matzo, Cheese, Biscuits | |
| LUNCH | Sardines and Lettuce, Bananas, | Stairnus and Wholemeal Biscuits | |
| | Jugged Mutton | Braised Leg of Lamb | |
| | Corn | Pineapple and Marshmallow Whip | |
| | Chocolate Swirls | | |

JUGGED MUTTON.

Cut 2lb. of scrap-end of mutton into convenient pieces and slice a pound of beans and turnips, 2 large sliced onions, a small tin of peas, a small tin of beans and some pieces of celery. Cover with cold water, season, and cover, and leave in a very slow oven all day. In the late afternoon add a layer of potatoes and leave to brown.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE.

Cut a boiling fowl into joints and put in a fireproof dish

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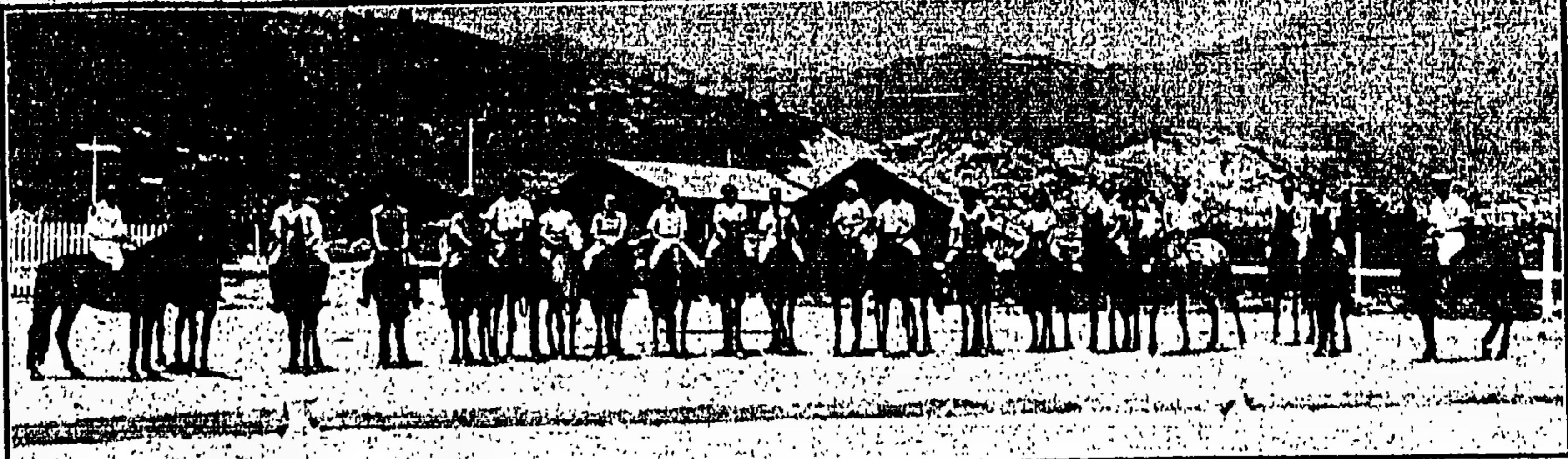
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Kiddies enjoying the tug-of-war event at the children's party given at the German Tennis Club on the occasion of the German National Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Picture shows instructors and pupils at the usual Sunday morning cavalcade at the St. George's Riding School, at Ma Tau Wei Road, Kowloon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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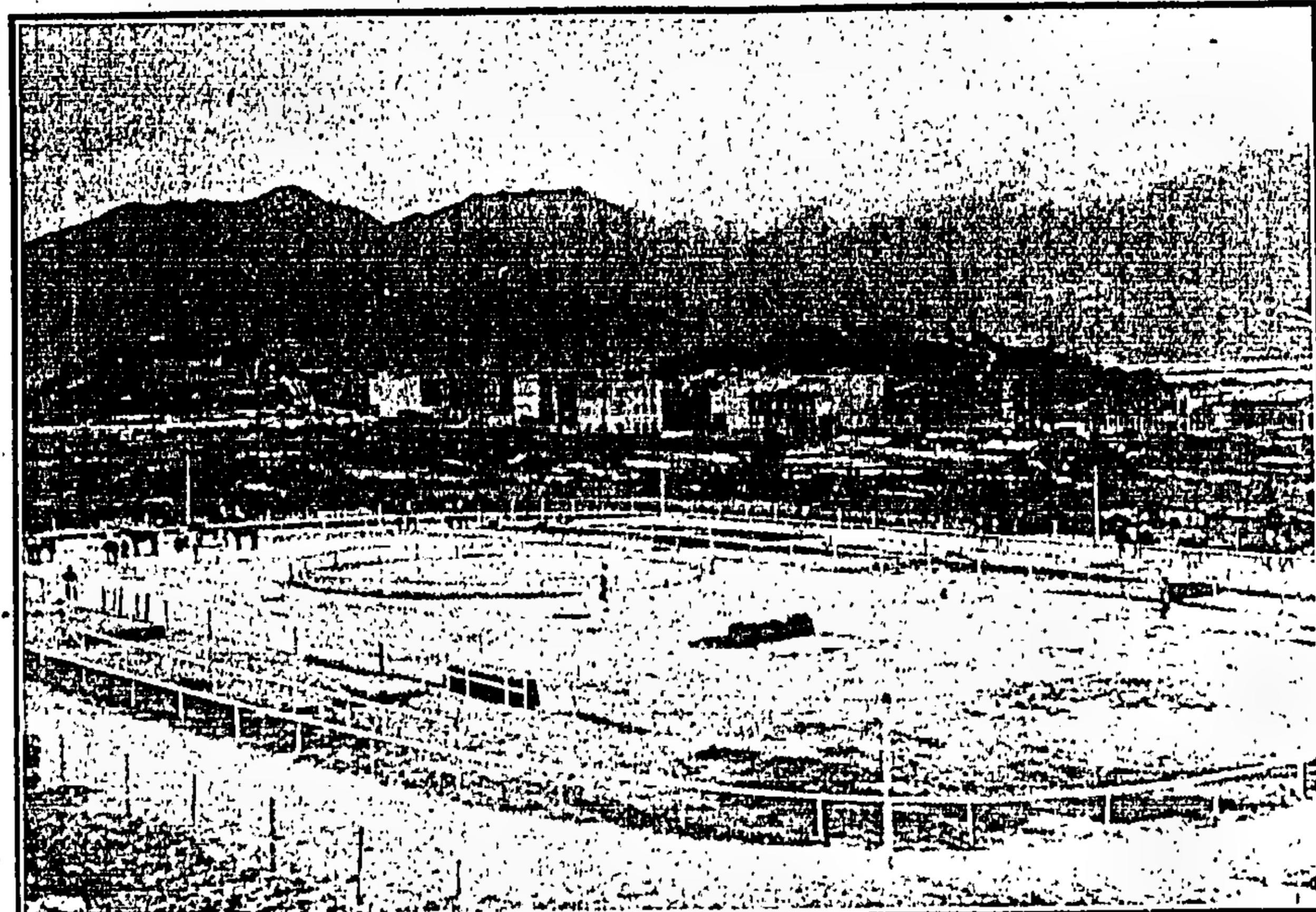
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A general view of the St. George's Riding School, in Kowloon, which offers every facility for horsemanship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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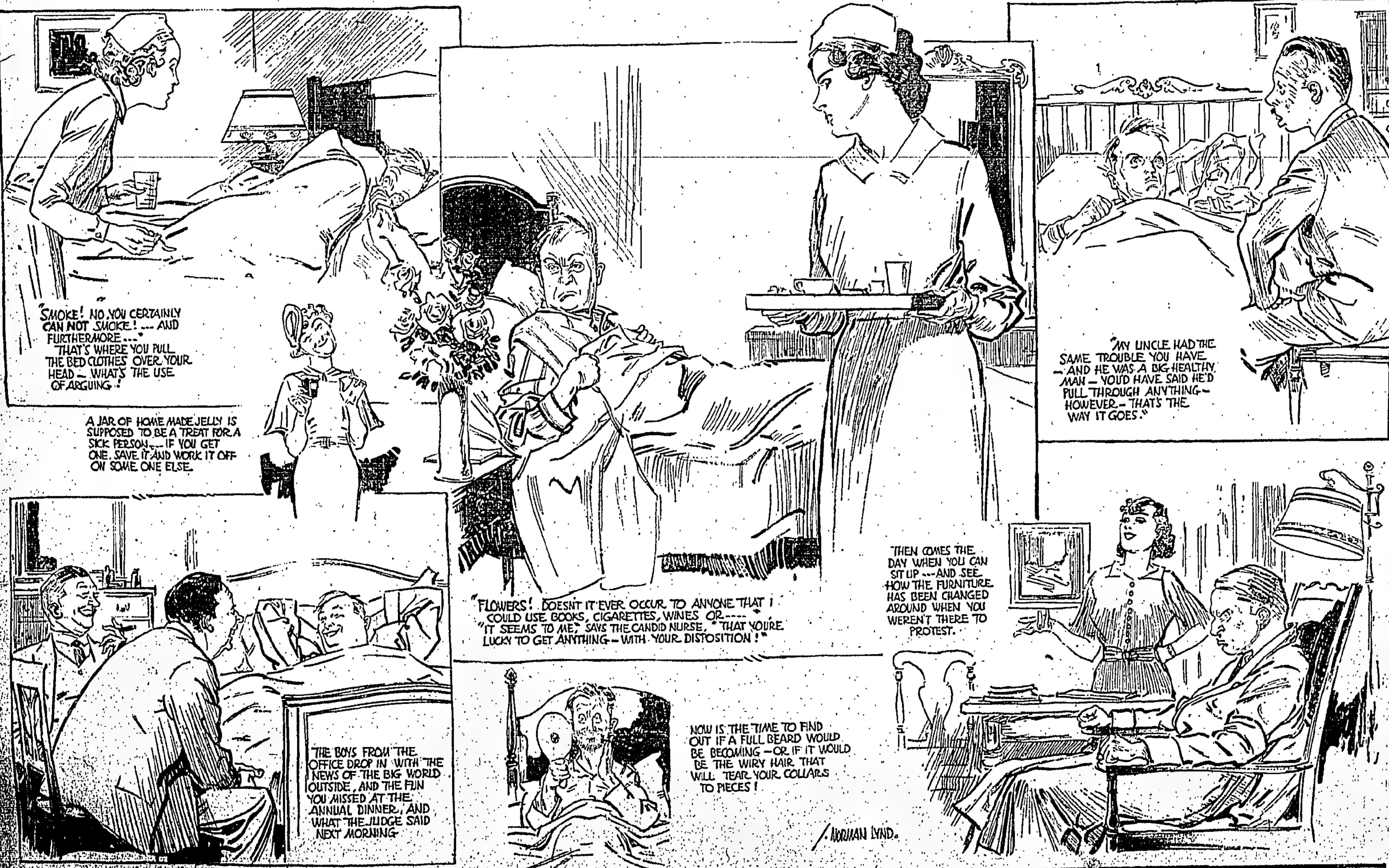
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ITALY'S LOSS IS BRITISH EMPIRE'S GAIN

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IRISHMEN ARE NOW NO LONGER IRISH!

The last day on which Irish Free State citizens resident in this Colony could register their intention to remain, Irishmen has passed.

This step is necessary under the Free State Citizenship Act by which Irish men and women living in the British Empire may in certain circumstances be regarded by the Free State authorities as being English if they do not obtain registration.

Whether Irishmen register under the Act or not, they will, save in exceptional circumstances, be regarded as British citizens and will continue to enjoy all the privileges of citizenship.

The Dominions Office state that the exceptions will be foreigners who have obtained naturalisation in the Free State and have thus become Irish citizens.

"But that problem is not acute, there are no more than half a dozen such people throughout the world."

Red Agitators On Dollar Liner

CAPTAIN TELLS OF "SPY SYSTEM" ON BOARD

New York, Apr. 25. **ALLEGATIONS** of "Red" agitation among the crew of the Dollar liner President Garfield were made by her commander, Captain Cullen, when the ship docked at New York after a world cruise, according to the New York Times.

Captain Cullen stated, says the newspaper, that he had refused to bring back two of the engineers from Genoa, that he left another behind for insubordination and "radical activities" and that a fourth, also from the engineering room, was put ashore in Italy to await a passage home in a foreign ship simply to protect him from his "Radical enemies" aboard.

The passengers are reported to have been indignant at the attitude of the "stewards"—who, it is said, were so busy "grousing about their lot and preaching the rights of the working man" that they had hardly time to serve them.

WALKED OFF SHIP

"I got Karl Marx with the soup, and Lenin with the meat," is a statement attributed to one passenger. Another said that the staff of stewards included the "rottest Red agitators I ever saw."

The entire crew, except for 40 Chinese, are alleged to have walked off the ship at Genoa after Captain Cullen had sent two firemen to the ship's cells.

"Ninety per cent. of them were terrorised by a Radical spy system—a veritable Russian Cheka—which holds sway in my ship," the captain is quoted as saying—Reuter.

For A Stranger, Mercy

A young man, a stranger in a strange land, was facing the crisis of his life in Clerkenwell Court.

He was an Indian art student, aged twenty-one, who had come to England to study for the Indian Civil Service. His elderly father, a retired Indian judge, was watching his career in his home across the world.

Now the son stood before a British magistrate. He pleaded guilty to four charges of stealing books from bookshops.

* * *

He had graduated at Allahabad University. In England he had worked at his studies for eighteen hours a day (it was stated). He took no relaxation until his desire for more learning had amounted "almost to mania."

He was waiting for an allowance from his father when he took the books from the shops.

Fear was expressed by his counsel that his chances of a career in the Civil Service had now gone. He would have to return to India and face the sadness of an elderly father who had fastened his hopes on him.

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But the law provided for such a case. The blow did not fall.

He lost the court to continue his studies—with the charge dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

HOW LEAGUE SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY HAVE AFFECTED HONGKONG

How are the League Sanctions against Italy affecting Hongkong?

The latest figures giving the total imports and exports into this Colony from Italy are for the month of March, when imports amounted to \$30,593 and there were no exports whatever. For the corresponding period last year, Hongkong imported goods from Italy to the value of \$255,098, while our exports to Italy were \$2,169.

Thus, for one month alone, Italian manufacturers lost business, in this Colony alone, to the value of over \$230,000.

Multiply this figure by a thousand and you would gain some idea of the enormous loss of trade Italy is suffering through the League boycott.

Most of the \$255,098 worth of goods imported into Hongkong from Italy in March last year were cheese, almonds, lemons, tinned goods, wine, leather gloves, felt hats, glass, pottery, stone, chemicals and spirits.

What Italy has lost in this trade she may never regain. Other nations have been quick to seize the opportunity.

NEW ZEALAND CHEESE

Australia and New Zealand, for instance, are deeply interested in the Far Eastern cheese market. Their exports to Hongkong have increased as those from Italy have decreased.

Both America and Australia are interested in the specialty tinned goods market. Delicacies formerly purchased from Italy are now coming from these countries. Britain, too, has increased her trade in these lines.

Chianti and the wines of Capri are, of course, irreplaceable, but excellent substitutes come from Spain, Portugal and South Australia.

The French wine trade is also said to be very interested in the boycott on Italian wines.

Large stocks of the Italian wines were in bond in the Colony before the League boycott became effective, and little if any shortage has occurred so far.

Leather gloves, felt hats and other apparel formerly supplied by Italy are now coming from Great Britain and the United States.

Italian stone is irreplaceable, but very little is used in Hongkong, the demand varying with the amount of building in progress. Italian lemons are now unprocureable. Even without a League boycott the Hongkong housewife would not be able to purchase them, since the Italian Government has bought up all available supplies for the use of its troops in East Africa.

SPAIN STEPS IN

Tinned and fresh spaghetti, macaroni, tinned tomatoes and other goods of a like nature now come from Britain, Spain, the United States and Australia.

Leather gloves were a big item in Italy's trade with Hongkong, most of our imports being supplied by Rome. That is why prices this year are higher, for stocks of Italian leatherware are exhausted.

Felt hats are an item of interest to both sexes. Italian hats for men are famed the world over, and Hongkong, like Britain, was a good supplier of Italian women's hats. There were ready sales for winter hats this season, but summer hats are unprocureable.

Italian glass, always a luxury, is now at a premium.

\$30,000,000 MARKET

Italy's trade with Hongkong last year amounted to more than \$30,000,000. (With Great Britain it amounted to eight million sterling).

When League sanctions are ultimately raised—they are still in existence, despite Italy's *fait accompli* in Ethiopia—the lost markets will be hard to regain.

Italy's trade showed the greatest decrease in its history of trade with the Far East, according to the March statistics of the Imports Department.

On the other hand, Australia, Ceylon, British North Borneo, South China, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, East Indies, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain, showed substantial increases.

LESSONS BY

GRAMOPHONE

Singapore, Apr. 30. Native children in schools throughout British Malaya are being taught to speak English by gramophone records of "cultured voices."

Tests have shown that this method eliminates the sing-song accent peculiar to the Asiatic.

Renter.

Hongkong And League Of Nations' Radio

Taking a lead from European nations with powerful propaganda stations, the League of Nations last year commenced a series of weekly news broadcasts from Geneva, with particular reference to the Italo-Ethiopian trouble.

Each of the messages transmitted by the League of Nations was picked up by the Hongkong Government radio department, a total of 9,926 words being distributed to local newspapers.

This information is contained in the Annual Report of the Postmaster General, which also discloses that a total of 14,661 messages relating to Anti-Piracy were sent and received from ships at sea, the wordage amounting to more than 64,500 words. This traffic was sent and received gratis.

Indicating the diverse nature of the work undertaken by the Hongkong Radio Department are the statistics relating to paid and unpaid radiotelegrams.

Over a 2,400,000 words were sent and received on the circuit connecting Hongkong with the Chinese Government administration, while other busy radio-telegraphic circuits were maintained throughout the year with the Philippines, Ships at Sea, French Indo-China, Siam, Yunnanfu, British North Borneo, Macao, Malabar and Formosa.

In addition to Anti-Piracy and League of Nations unpaid messages totalling 1,540,956 words were handled by the Government to and from the Royal Observatory, the Police Department, and launches, Rugby (Britain), various Health Centres and others.

2,800 DIVORCES A YEAR AT RENO

22 FROM ORIENT

New York, May 1. PROSPERITY may falter, but Reno goes marching on.

Last year 2,800 divorces were granted in Washoe County, bringing thousands of pounds into the coffers of the law, the hotels, and shops.

Would-be divorcees arrived from 24 foreign countries. Fifteen people came from China for the necessary six-weeks residence.

New York State and California provided half the marital discontents, while others came from:

China, Portugal, Poland, Italy, Chile, India, Germany, Switzerland, Nova Scotia, Russia, Alaska, Panama, Canada.

Scotland sent only one person seeking divorce.

Twenty-one people listed in the United States "Who's Who" visited Reno during the year, and New York City's social register provided 86. From Nevada itself came 141 people.

While at Reno the divorce mills are grinding swiftly, in Hollywood Cupid is running a neck-and-neck race with his bitter opponents, divorce and separation.

At the moment Cupid is a nose in front with 62 marriages to 61 divorces and separations.

The names of six couples appear in both lists.

If marital quarrels carried over from 1933 are counted, the little fellow with a bow and arrow shows a better record than a lead of one.

KENYA IS PROUD

Nairobi, May 1. Kenya announces a Budget surplus of £51,000 for 1935. In 1934 the surplus, estimated to reach £15,000, amounted only to £2,000.

POPULAR P. & O. COMMANDER PROMOTED TO STRATHMORE

CAPT. HARRISON OF THE NALDERA

OCASIONS of his frequent visits to Hongkong while in command of the P. and O. mail liner Naldera and also of several cargo steamers, will be recalled by resident friends of Capt. R. Harrison, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R., at the news that he has just taken over the command of the Strathmore, largest and finest of the P. and O. fleet.

Capt. Harrison began his life at sea in the Worcester training ship and served his time in Devitt and Moore's training ship *Hesperus*, which was well-known for many years in Australian ports.

He joined the P. and O. as a half officer in the steamer *Valetta* in 1899, and has continued in the company since, except for the period when he served in the Royal Navy during the war.

He was promoted to command the Kidderpore, which is still on the run to the Far East, in January, 1925, and since then has commanded the cargo steamer Alipore and the passenger liner Naldera, which still visit this port, the Macedonia and Mooltan, and other units of the fleet; the Sicilia, Rima, Razmak and Strathnaver.

AT KING'S FUNERAL

Captain Harrison was chosen as one of the four officers to represent the Merchant Navy in the march through London on the occasion of the late King's funeral.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from Daventry: Belgium v. England

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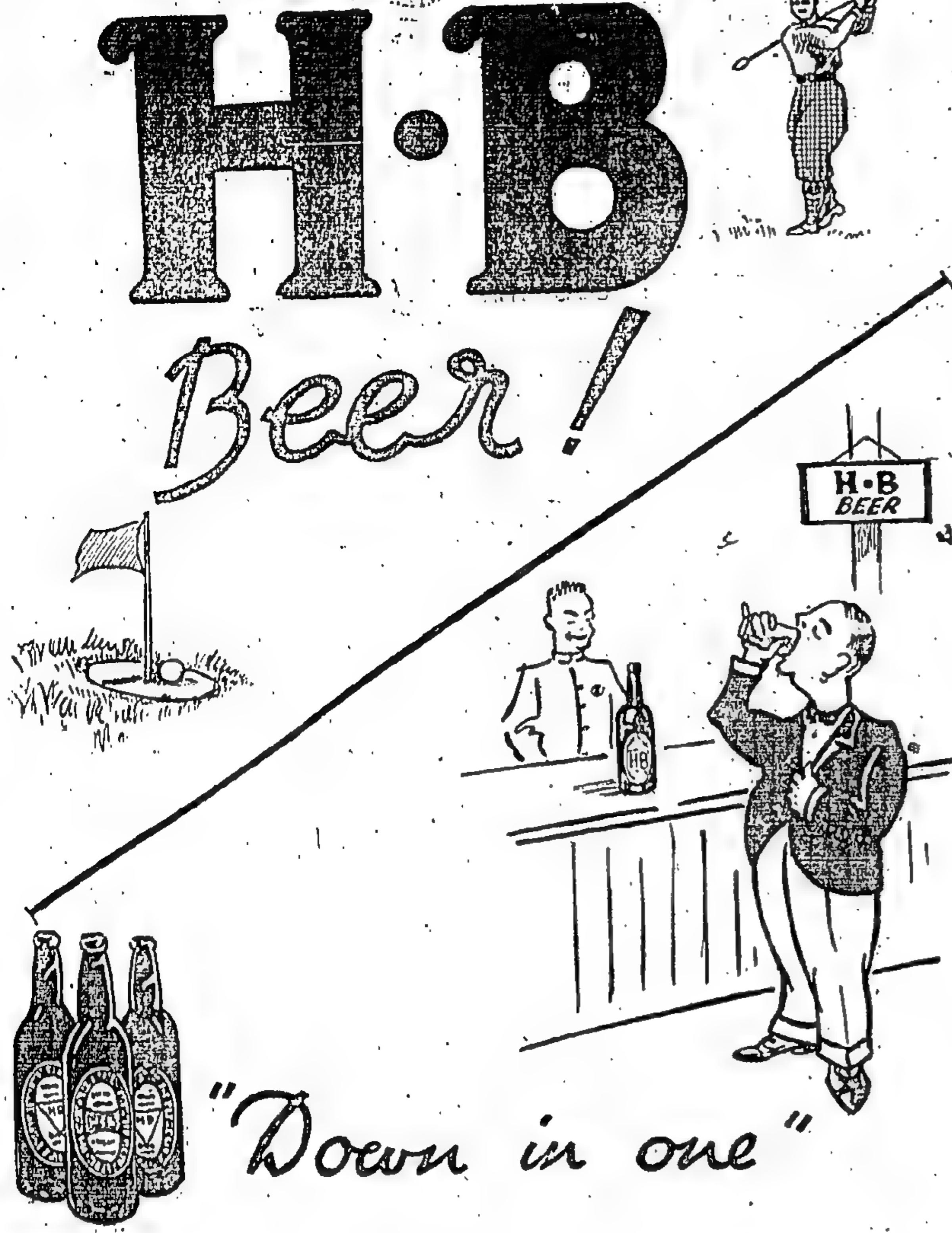
7 p.m. Four Songs by Madame Amelita Galli-Curci. (Soprano).

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Brighton, May 1.
DETECTIVES of the local C.I.D. have now completed their inquiries into one of the most amazing and macabre mysteries they have ever been called upon to investigate.

It began with the grim discovery in a cemetery of a human toe wrapped in a stained love-letter and apparently sent by a young man to a girl as a "token of how much I love you."

The detectives concerned in the case are considering the possibility of a prosecution.

Their first move was to submit the grisly object to Dr. L. R. James, pathologist at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, for examination.

He revealed that it was a curiously malformed toe which must have been severed from a male foot only a short time before being found.

The letter wrapping the toe was signed "Les," addressed to "My darling Irene," and read:—

"Knowing that you do not love me, I am sending you this token to show you how much I love you."

"By the time you receive a last token you will know how much I really do love you."

The "love token" was contained in a long blue envelope, which was inside an oblong box with a hinged lid.

It was found by a grave-digger at the foot of a grave near the wall surrounding the Brighton extra-mural cemetery.

HORRIFIED GIRL

Quickly the detectives came to the conclusion that the package had been delivered to a girl, probably by post, and that, horrified by the contents she flung it over the wall into the cemetery.

At once the Post Office authorities were communicated with. Hospitals were asked whether or not an amputated toe was missing or whether they could throw any light on the mystery.

One of the first decisions the detectives had to make was as to whether the toe had been severed from a living person or from a dead body.

Once a decision had been reached on this point there began a widespread search for clues that would lead to the identity of "Rene" and "Les."

The handwriting on the stained love-letter was subjected to minute scrutiny. The envelope in which the toe was delivered was examined and efforts made to trace its origin. The oblong box was measured and police officers visited various shops where such boxes might have been stocked.

MAN INTERVIEWED

Meanwhile other detectives were busy making local inquiries. A postman was interviewed. Statements were then taken from a man and girl living on the South Coast.

Following the taking of various statements, a young Brighton nurse was asked to give certain information to the police.

She declared that she had received love-letters from a man, but that she did not return his love.

The man was interviewed, when it was found that he was employed in a hospital, on the South Coast.

This completed the police investigation and the detectives are satisfied that the threat "By the time you receive a last token you will know how much I really do love you," will not now be carried out.

SCIENTISTS SEE PREVIEW OF END OF THE WORLD

PASADENA, Cal., Apr. 17.—Scientists are studying one of the most colossal catastrophes of matter that man is privileged to witness. It is a star suicide, a preview, they say, of what the end of the world might be like.

Mount Wilson astronomers discovered this supernova on January 18. They trained the world's largest telescope upon it and obtained the first spectrograms ever taken of a supernova. It was exploding then at the rate of 4,000 miles a second, with a temperature of some 300,000 degrees centigrade. It was about as brilliant as 20,000,000 suns. It is dropping down in intensity now and soon may be a darkened mass of neutrons.

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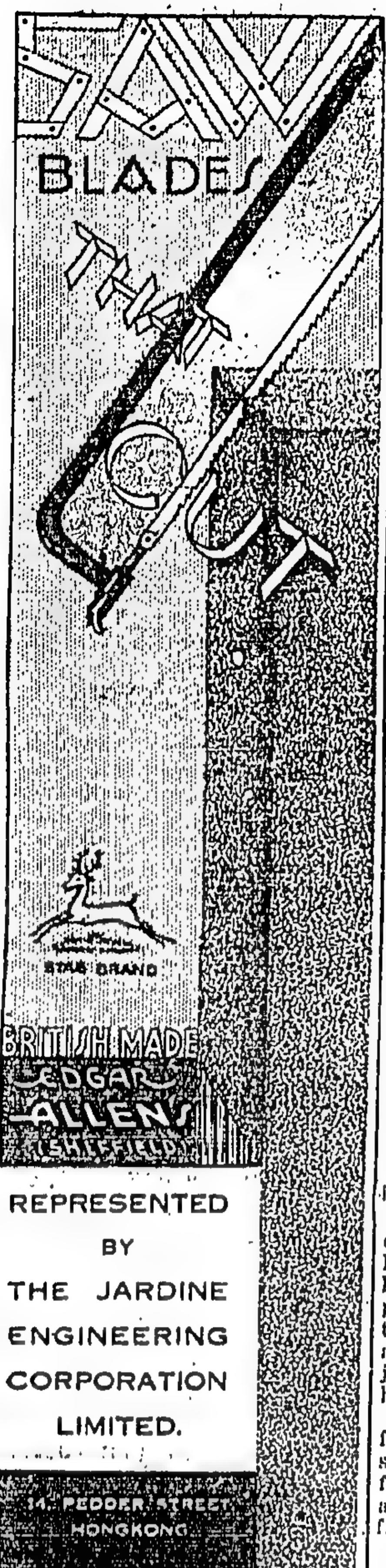
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Medical Students Sacrifice To Aid Doctor In Tests

LOSE SENSE OF TASTE: SUFFER FROM CRAMP

A THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD doctor and three medical students, one of them a young woman, have just carried out experiments at a house in Dulwich, S.E., have led them to—

Suffer from unconsciousness, miners' cramp, heart palpitations, mental languor, and other complaints; Wear special underclothes day and night;

Avoid washing of any kind, and become immune to taste. The man who planned the tests is Dr. R. A. McCance, assistant physician in charge of bio-chemical research at King's College Hospital, London.

He was helped by Miss P. M. Edwards, a medical student at the hospital, and Mr. R. B. Niven and Mr. D. Whitteridge, two medical students from Oxford.

The experiments have been made to discover diseases due to deficiency of salt in the human body.

Wife's Help Mr. McCance, now holidaying in Ireland, tells the story of the tests in the *Lancet*.

"We have, unfortunately, no diet kitchen at King's College Hospital, so it was impossible to have our special low-salt diets prepared there. My wife offered to do this for us, so I slept and ate at home; two of the other subjects have also stayed in my house during their experiments.

"We have lived mostly on salt-free 'ensein' bread, synthetic sodium chloride-free milk, salt-free butter, thrice-boiled vegetables, jam, fruit, home-made salt-free shortbread and toffees.

"To collect perspiration we

Admirals All

JELlicoE'S FLAG AND DRAKE'S CANE

"Admirals All" is the title of a new exhibition at the Royal United Service Museum, Whitehall, one of the most fascinating and yet, for some reason, one of the least appreciated museums in London.

Under a line of portraits of great Admirals are cases containing their personal relics. These include:

A brown cane with a bone or ivory knob, on which is engraved, "Drake, 1581";

A piece of the wedding dress of the wife of Capt. Cook, the 18th century circumnavigator;

The saw with which Nelson's arm was amputated, the silver-plated tea-pot presented to him after the battle of the Nile, and the gold watch he wore during the battle of Trafalgar.

THE ENGLISH LONG BOW

In this collection, the exhibits range from a longbow recovered from the Mary Rose, which was wrecked in 1493, to the uniform worn by Earl Jellicoe at Jutland, the telescope he used in the battle, and the telescope right he used for rifle shooting.

On the opposite side there are reliefs of the admiral's battles and models of the ships that fought in them.

A cannon ball recovered from the wreck in Tibermary Bay, of a Spanish ship which fought in the Armada in the size of a cricket ball. A tablet of desiccated soup taken by Capt. Cook on one of his voyages looks like a thin slab of grey stone, and it is marked with a broad arrow. The flag Jellicoe flew at Jutland is there in a case.

Another interesting exhibit consists of photographs of all the ships in which the late King George V. served. There is the Bacchante, a three-masted iron-clad, in which he was a Midshipman, and his last command—H.M.S. Crescent, a first-class cruiser, of which he was captain.

The museum is completing a collection of models of every ship in the Navy to-day, and a very meagre affair our Fleet looks compared with the array of models of our Fleet in the Great War.

Australia and United States to Be

Linked by Air

LONDON, April 30.—Air communication between Australia and the United States will be established if present plans worked out by British and Australian commercial air service interests are put into effect, it was understood here to-day.

This would be made possible by establishing a line from Port Darwin to North Borneo, according to *The Daily Telegraph*. From the latter service it indicated branches would be established to Manila, Hongkong, New Guinea and Papua. Empire flying boats would connect at these points with Pan-American Airways.

20,000 FOR A TICKET TO STRATOSPHERE

PICCARD INVITES A "PAYING GUEST"

Chicago, May 1. A TICKET to the stratosphere is for sale in Chicago. The price is \$20,000. This works out at £1,250 per mile on the assumption that a height of 16 miles is reached and that there is no charge for coming down.

The pilot on this first commercial passenger flight to the stratosphere will be Professor Jean Piccard the stratosphere balloonist. Through his wife he has offered to take with him on his next ascent anyone who will put up the \$20,000 he needs to finance it. —Reuter.

Reward For Brave Act In 1803

London, April 26. CONSPICUOUS bravery by a naval officer 133 years ago has recently benefited his daughter, now 98.

In 1803, Mr. Gill of H.M.S. Racer played a large part in the capture of the French national brig *Lod* and lost an arm during the action.

Recently an application was received from Mr. Gill's daughter "in view of her circumstances and of her father's distinguished service" by Lloyd's Patriotic Fund and in consequence an award has been made to her.

ARCTIC FLIGHT BY SOVIET PLANES

"CHELYUSKIN" HERO'S NEW VENTURE

Moscow, April 30. Two planes, one piloted by M. Vodopyanov, hero of the "Cheleyuskin" rescues, the other by V. Makhotkin, left to-day in attempt to fly to Franz Josef Land, the most northerly territory of the earth.

Each of the planes carries a wireless operator and one mechanic. They will land at Archangel and Novaya Zembla. From their Arctic base, the pilots intend to make flights of exploration. They are taking food to last for 45 days.

Franz Josef Land is an archipelago consisting of several large and about 100 small islands. Although mountainous and largely covered with icebergs they are not entirely barren. A profusion of Arctic plants grows on the shores and animals and birds abound.

A large party of Soviet scientists is already established in the islands. —Reuter and R. U. P.

GAS GUARDS FOR BABIES

Vicar Says Town's Jubilee Bunting Is "Unchristian"

Morley, near Leeds, had flags and bunting out one week last month. The town was celebrating fifty years as an incorporated borough.

The vicar (the Rev. D. M. Wisell), in his parish magazine, denounces the decorations as "unchristian". He reminded his parishioners that it was Holy Week.

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Special Methods Planned

Special methods of protection for young children and babies against gas attacks from the air are being developed.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd (Home Office Under-Secretary) announced this in the House of Commons last month.

He said an effective form of respirator for use by the civil population had been devised. These respirators would be issued free in areas exposed to danger.

Home Office Mark Factories putting respirators of their own design on the market, he said, would have to submit their products to Government inspection.

If satisfactory, the respirators would be stamped with a Home Office certification mark. People would be advised, Mr. Lloyd added, to buy respirators which did not bear this mark.

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SOME GOOD HOMESIDE CRICKET PERFORMANCES

Our Daily Golf Hint

Remember in driving to control the back swing solely by the left hand and a straight—not rigid—left arm.
C. J. H. Tolley.

Another Victory For Padgham

ENGLAND'S BEST GOLFER

Southport, May 8. Alfred Padgham of Sundridge Park, to-day showed that at present he is definitely the best British medal player by winning the £1,600 Dunlop Gold tournament, the third big competition of the season.

Padgham returned cards of 71, 74, 70, and a brilliant 67, to aggregate 222.

R. Burton of Hooton finished second with scores of 72, 74, 68 and 73, equal 224, while W. J. Cox of Wimbledon Park was third with 69, 72, 73, and 72, totalling 286, and Syd Easterbrook of Knowle claimed fourth position with 72, 74, 75 and 66, totalling 277. Easterbrook's last round of 66 equalled the course record.—Reuters.

ANOTHER RECORD RUN BY EATON

W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, established a new English native record for six miles at Birchfield Harriers' sports, Perry Barr, last month. His time for the distance, 20min. 51.2sec., is 26.2sec. inside the figures set up by Sid Thomas in 1892.

Had the conditions been more congenial Eaton would have gone very close to the world's record of 20min. 36.2sec., which Paavo Nurmi established at Stamford Bridge six years ago. J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers) was second in 20min. 19sec. and J. T. Holden (Tipton) third in 30min. 42.2sec.

There was an exciting finish to the athletics match between the Metropolitan Police A.C. and the South Wales A.A. at Imber Court, East Molesey, when each team scored 42 points.

With one event to be decided, South Wales were leading on points, but in the last of the ten events—the 1,100 yards relay—the Police secured first place by a foot to force tie.

E. L. Page won both the 100 yards and furlong events.

HOW RADIANT MORN WON SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS

Shanghai, May 7. Radiant Morn won the Shanghai Champions. That was the crowning moment of yesterday's fine meeting at the Shanghai Race Club. The weather was well-nigh perfect, for the first time this year; the track was in excellent condition; and a much larger crowd than usual turned out for the big day.

It was Radiant Morn's day, his second successive Champions victory, and that it was not unexpected was overwhelmingly shown by backers at the meeting. From some 2,500 win tickets purchased, over 1,000 were by his backers. But he had a race for it and it was far from being the runaway victory he scored last Autumn. Only four ponies were started, Radiant Morn, Rochester, Volcanic Morn, and Stop Loss, the identical field as in the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes on Saturday.

Just as the small field was a great disappointment to all racing people, so also the actual running until just the end failed to produce anything that could be called really interesting, though, of course, with four runners, little else was to be expected. The general assumption was that Stop Loss would go out at a terrific pace, with the idea of breaking Radiant Morn, who popularly is supposed to be a one-paced runner. However, Stop Loss stayed back, and it was the favourite's stable companion who set the running, which must have been well to Radiant Morn's taste. They covered a half-mile in 1.04, all so well together that any one could have gone out in a few strides if so minded. At the half-mile a couple of blankets almost had to have covered them, and it was there that Radiant Morn started to work up for the lead. At the Monument he was cracking on a useful pace and on turning into the straight, it seemed that the race was over.

THRILL TO COME

But there was a thrill to come, for at about the furlong Stop Loss was asked for an effort, and it was made most gallantly, getting up to the favourite's quarters. Marshall had not asked Radiant Morn by any means for all that was in him, and, indeed, seemed to have him somewhat closely held, presumably in readiness for a challenge by Rochester, or it may be that he even thought not lightly of Volcanic Morn. Finding Stop Loss with him, he waited no time, gave his mount three cuts of the whip, and went on to win by a length. Stop Loss going past the post in, though his very game effort enabled him to finish 1½ lengths better than Rochester. Marshall deserves every credit for the victory.

It was a case of being surprised—not caught napping—but he kept his head and did just what was required. For a man who is still half an invalid he did thoroughly well. The race was timed at 31.3; 1.04; 1.35.3; 2.05.2; 2.35.3.

Helen Jacobs Loses To Polish Tennis Star

Budapest, May 3. Madam Jekabovska, Polish tennis star, defeated Helen Jacobs, of California, in the finals of the Budapest championship to-day. The scores were 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

SURREY WANT NEW BOWLERS

PARKER MAY BE THE ANSWER

BROWN IS THERE

(By William Pollock)

The nets were in full swing at the Oval. Schoolboys were practising in the morning, members of the Surrey team in the afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Devey, the secretary, and I stood with our backs to the fire in his office and watched them out by the window.

"One of the troubles about Surrey

is that there is no big personality—no gate attraction—in the side," said I.

"You haven't got a Tom Richardson, a Lockwood, Jack Hobbs, a Bill Hitch."

WORTH WATCHING

"Perhaps not," said he: "But we shall have Freddie Brown playing regularly after May, and if he is in form he is worth watching."

So he is, to be sure. F. R. Brown can be one of the most attractive free-hitting batsmen in the game; and last August he was bowling his spinners as well as he could bowl them when he was taken to Australia with Douglas Jardine's side.

Can he stage a real come-back this season? If so, it will be very important for Surrey—and, maybe, for England.

DEATH OF BOWLERS

E. R. T. Holmes, just back from New Zealand, will again captain Surrey, and all the players who made the team moderately interesting—but not particularly match-winning—last year will be available.

There are plenty of batsmen in Surrey, but bowlers are hard to come by. Perhaps Parker, who spent the winter going to Australia and back, and who has put on weight, will come on as a bowler. Or perhaps Alan Peach, now in charge of the coaching at the Oval, will find some new.

5,000 MEMBERS BY MAY

The plan by which new members may join the club without payment of entrance fee is already big success. "We have twice as many applications as we expected to get," Mr. Devey told me.

"I expect we shall be up to full membership strength—5,000—by May."

Which goes to show that plenty of people are interested in cricket if they can get it on attractive terms.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

As soon as Surrey can afford to do so, they intend to improve the accommodation for the shilling-at-the-gate public. It is recognised that the "terraces" are not up to modern requirements and standards, but—

In the past three years the club has had to spend £9,000 on ground improvements and renovations.

That is lot of money for even "rich" cricket club.

DAVIS CUP ONE RUBBER EACH

The Argentine And Greece Start Tie

Athens, May 8. Greece and the Argentine finished all square at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie. They are meeting in the second round of the European Zone, the winners to play either Germany or Hungary. Greece drew first blood when Lazaros Stalios beat Adriano Zappa in three straight sets 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, but the Argentines retaliated through Lucilio Decatillo who beat George Nicolaidis 5-7, 6-4, 8-0, 6-1—United Press.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

Three Matches To Be Played

Six teams will be asked to rush about in to-day's broiling heat to win or lose football league points. There are two matches in the first division, and one in the second. The games, venues and times of kick-off are as follows.

FIRST DIVISION

Club v. R. Navy—Club, 4.45

R.A. Lyman v. Fusiliers—Sooknum-poo 4.46

SECOND DIVISION

Club v. Fusiliers—Club, 3.15

HENDREN HITS UP DOUBLE CENTURY

Lancashire Unlucky

London, May 8. Kent scored their second outright victory in the county cricket championship to-day when they defeated Gloucester in a rather low-scoring match by 153 runs.

The rest of the county championship fixtures were left drawn, the results in brief being as follows:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (180 and 211) beat Gloucester (102 and 100) by 153 runs.

Worcestershire (246 and 234/7 dec.) beat Derbyshire (201 and 236/8) in first innings.

Lancashire (327 and 162/6 dec.) beat Worcestershire (150 and 182/9) in first

OTHER MATCHES

M.C.C. (404/7 dec. and 91/8) beat Surrey (312 and 183) by seven wickets.

Cambridge (200 and 200) drew with Sussex (305 and 65/1).

Oxford (237) drew with All India (103/6).

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were credited to the following.

BATTING

Hendren (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 202

Parks (II) v. Sussex 174

Edrich (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 114

Wenley (Sussex) v. Cambridge 100/6

Paris (Gloucester) v. Derbyshire 101

Tindall (Cambridge) v. Sussex 101

Moore (Hants) v. Derbyshire 100

*Indicates not out

BOWLING

Watson (Lancs) v. Worcestershire 5 for 31

Robinson (Sussex v. Cambridge) 5 for 47

Slater (M.C.C.) v. Surrey 5 for 51

Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Kent 5 for 87

Freeman (Kent) v. Gloucester 5 for 103

*Indicates not out

DRAMATIC FINISH

The most dramatic match was that between Lancashire and Worcestershire which the potterers saved after being completely outplayed.

Lancashire piled up 327 in their first innings and dismissed Worcester for 180, enjoying a lead of 147 runs. Batting a second time they were able to declare at 162 for 6, leaving Worcester to score 300 to win.

When stumps were drawn at the close of the third-day's play Worcestershire had lost nine wickets for 182 runs, but successfully defied Lancashire's efforts to dislodge the last two batsmen.

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Controversy Rages Over The Grand National

1936 GRAND NATIONAL TRAGEDY AT AINTREE



Two pictures taken when Avenger fell heavily during the 1936 Grand National, and died from its injuries. The jockey was fortunate enough to escape very lightly.

GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP

Probable Starters And Jockeys

REVISED LIST

London, May 8.

Several changes have been made in the jockeys for the Great Jubilee Handicap to be raced at Kempton Park. Steve Donoghue rides Negundo, D. Smith mounts Norman Horndean, Richardson has Pennyhill, Fox is given Spinifex, and additional runners are His Reverence (Burns), Fairburn (H. Wragg) and Good Deal (Sibbitt). Ankeret has been taken out of the race.

The following is the revised list of starters and jockeys.

See Beast (E. S. Smith).

Robin Goodfellow (Weston).

Guest of Honour (Perryman).

Spinifex (Fox).

The Blue Boy (Sirrett).

British Quota (Beary).

Pegasus (Lowry).

Initiation (Cliff Richards).

Negundo (S. Donoghue).

Millidore (R. Robertson).

Stippontor (Gordon Richards).

Silver Point (Wing).

Norman Herald (D. Smith).

His Reverence (Burns).

Fairburn (H. Wragg).

Good Deal (Sibbitt).

Pennyhill (Richardson).

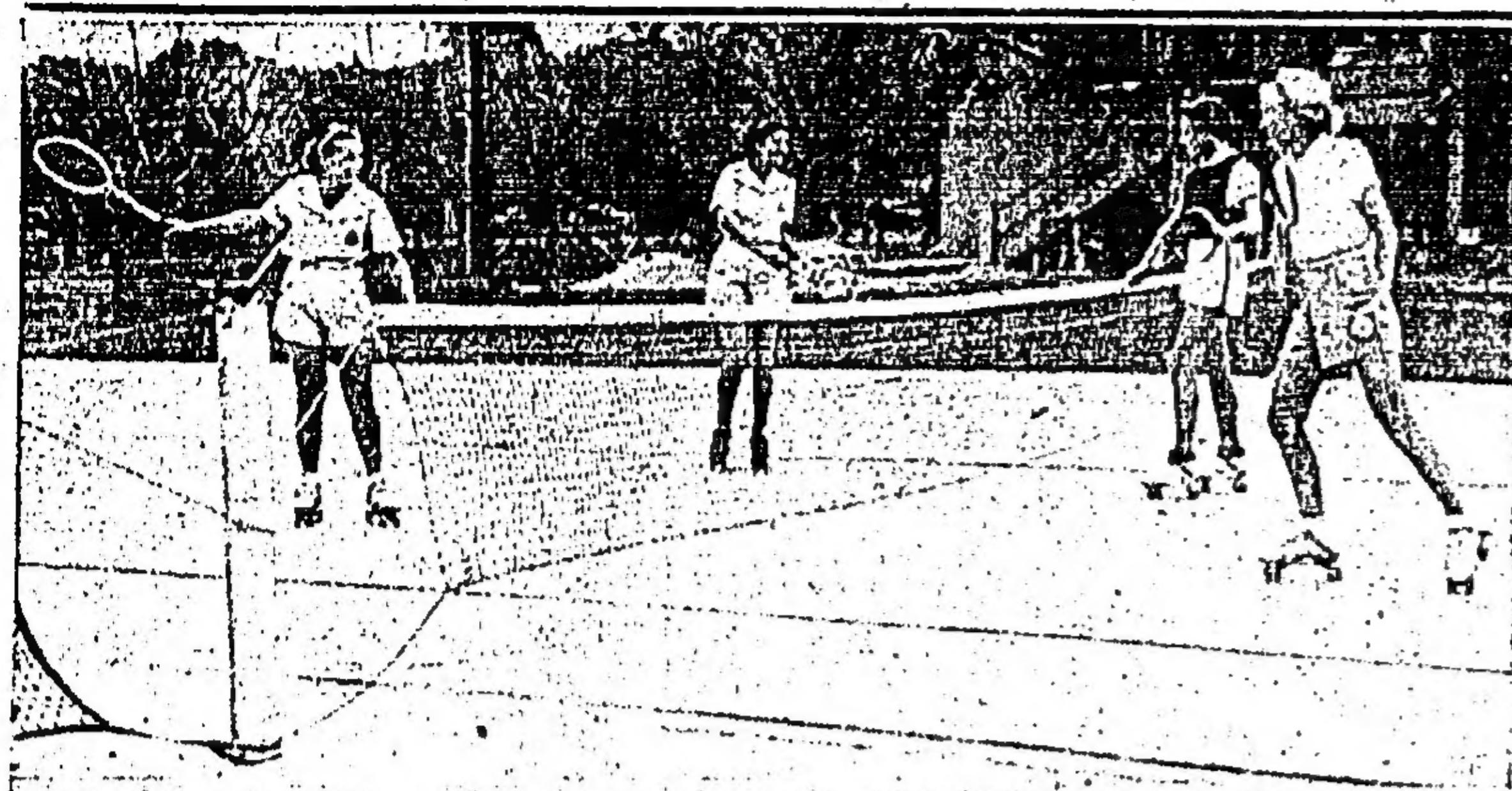
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Co-eds Roll; Skates Invade Tennis Courts



There have been basketball and baseball games on roller skates before, but it remained for co-eds at Arizona State Teachers' College, Tempe, to take to skates in playing tennis. A sense of balance is quite necessary.

Controversy Rages Over The Grand National

(Continued from Page 12).

doubt as to whether the race constituted cruelty to the horses.

"We get a good many letters from people complaining, but I doubt if the bulk of public opinion is against the race," he said. "We are making inquiries to see if it is necessary to take steps to try and get the conditions modified."

From statistics it would seem that the Grand National is no more dangerous than any other steeplechase."

The question to the Home Secretary in the House of Commons was put by Mr. Watkins, who asked whether in view of the cruelty to the horses and risk to the jockeys he would take steps to prevent such cruelty and risk in future.

When he received the reply that the Government has no power to take

any action Mr. Watkins suggested that the Home Secretary ought to take steps to obtain authority so that the race might be modified.

A member remarked that there was no more danger or cruelty than in other races and added "So far as the jockeys are concerned there is not a rider, amateur or professional, who would not gladly face whatever risk there is for the chance of the honour attached to winning the race."

PRESS OPINIONS

Opinions on both sides have been given prominence in the Press, and such opinions as these were seen next to each other.

"I saw the film of the race, and I think it was a disgusting exhibition of cruelty."

"One saw horse after horse fall, and to sit and watch that poor mortally-injured Avenger kicking

and struggling in his death agonies was terrible."

Riderless horses tore along the track, keeping up with the others, and it seemed as though they were terrified and frightened out of their wits, not knowing which way to turn. To make matters worse, several human beings must needs laugh at the horses' endeavours to complete this ghastly course."

On the other side:

"May I as a horse-lover who has this year witnessed her first Grand National beg some of your correspondents take a wider view of this great race?"

"Steeplechase horses are prepared by months of training and almost fanatical care. At the finish the same care awaits them, or at the worst speedy despatch."

OTHER FATALITIES

Actually there were two deaths as a result of the Grand National, D'Eyncourt having to be destroyed a day or two after the race.

There were ten deaths in fourteen days round the time of the National. At Altnree, the day after the National, Colliery Band was killed, and on the following Tuesday Eagle's Pet was destroyed after breaking a leg at Fontwell Park. Four horses were killed in four days racing.

Other horses to be killed round this time were Battling Boy (Wolverhampton, March 10), Slippery Sam (and Morgan O'Malley (Rugby, March 18), Jack's Puzzle (Taunton, March 19), General McArthur (Colvert, March 23) and Certainly Not (Fontwell, March 30).

Major Furlong was far from the mark in stating that "there had not been a fatality for fifteen years. Only five years ago two horses were killed in the same Grand National. They were Drin and Swift Rowland. It was strange that these two accidents should happen in the 1931 Grand National, when the going was perfect and more than the usual number completed the course."

As far as records can be relied on, 37 horses have been killed in the 88 years of the race. More than half of these fatalities took place before 1890. Compared with park courses, Altnree has very few accidents both to horses and men. Only one jockey has been killed in the National and that was over 70 years ago.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE DERBY

JOCKEYS ANNOUNCED

London, May 8. The following are the probables for the Derby and their riders: Balahissar (Smirke), Tajakbar (Gordon Richards), Mahmoud (Steve Donoghue), Pay Up (Dick), Rhodes Scholar (Street), Raeburn (Brennan), Abjer (Ellis), His Grace (Harry Wragge), Daytona (E. S. Smith), Monument (Bensley), Boswell (Clifford Richards), Caricola (Jones), Baby Star (Marshall), Henry V (Weston), St. Magnus (Perryman), Zelmon (Sibbritt), Wyndham (Boar), Wallis Bay (Lowrey), Thankeston (Burns), Fair Play (Arthur Wragge), Fairplay (Fox). No jockeys have yet been assigned to Noble King, Couvert, Magnet and Midstream.—Reuters.

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GOLF AT FANLING

Mrs. Turnbull Holes Tee Shot

Mrs. Turnbull, playing at Fanling on the New Course during April, holed out her tee shot at the thirteenth green.

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section, Mrs. Hillier qualified on the New Course, Farling, with a score of 93-17-70.

The Electric Pool on the Old Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Hillier with a score of 88-8½-70½. The next best card was returned by Mrs. Blake (91-11=80).

Mrs. Sheldon (90-13-77) won the Silver Division L. G. U. Medal Competition on the Old Course, Fanling, on April 14, while Mrs. Bishop (101-27-74) was successful in the Bronze Division on the New Course.

of their own. Jack Russell may come back to captain the Players team.

The county will use several grounds—Clarendon, Stamford, Bedford (one of the most delightful cricket fields I know), Ilford, Chelchester, Westcliff and Southend. Staniford Nichols takes a benefit in the Essex v. Kent match at Southend in August.

"Nick," Kenneth Farnes who is to play again after a season's absence, H. D. ("Hopper") Read, A. G. Powell, the Cambridge wicket-keeper, and C. T. Ashton are certain to be closely watched by the England selectors.

Farnes might be our stock fast bowler for Australia. And some cricketers have ideas about Claudio Ashton as a possible England captain. If G. O. Allen does not get the job,

TAX THAT IS HITTING CRICKET

(By William Pollock)

Should the entertainment tax be taken off cricket? Most county officials would like to see it go "for the good of the game," and some of them will give you figures and arguments in support.

Essex were down about £100 on last season's cricket. They're an attractive side, with enthusiastic county support, but they did not make ends meet.

"Why?" I asked Mr. Brian K. Castor, the Essex secretary.

"Because we had to pay £870 of our takings in entertainment tax," he said.

GOES TO THE GAME

"County cricket has not passed the tax on to the public; the money the game draws goes back into it; and I contend that county cricket should be free of entertainment tax, as the Old Vic and Sadler's Wells among theatres.

"They go untaxed on the ground that their plays are educational and good for the people. Well, cricket is educational and good for the people.

"And it cannot afford to pay entertainment tax."

That does seem to be true. I could name one first-class county which has lost £13,000 since the war and paid £11,000 in tax.

PLENTY OF PLAYERS

Essex have so many players available this season that they have actually arranged a Gents v. Players

HONGKONG RACING

HANDICAPS AND ENTRIES

EXTRA MEETING

The following is the list of handicaps of the entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, May 16, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1.—Shing Mun Handicap, "A" Class, six furlongs—Gladiator 13½; Honeyman Eve 13½; Oak Bay 14½; Royal Scot 15½; Soldier of Britain 15½.

2.—Nanling Handicap, one mile—Casius 14½; Gold Eagle 14½; Hummer 15½; Merry Jester 14½; Ocean View 15½; Pollachi 16½; Ruby Star 15½; Shamrock 15½; Supercharge 14½.

3.—Brahane Spring Handicap, 1½ miles—Able Amazon 16½; A Grand Timo 14½; Australian Boy 13½; Double Fine 15½; Electron 13½; Honey 13½; Lancashire Lad 13½; Perfect Day 16½; Strathroy 15½.

If the top-weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

4.—West River Handicap, "C" Class, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In—Flyweight 13½; Harvest View 16½; High Speed 15½; Honey's Bounty 16½; Muscle 14½; Monoplane 16½; New Star 16½; Ribbo 16½; Rousseau 14½; Tyne 14½.

5.—Pcl-Ho Handicap, "D" Class (First Section), one mile—Copper Idol 15½; Daylight Eve 16½; Delightful Chance 15½; Foxbridge 14½; Glad Eyes 14½; Gold Coin 16½; Gold Eyes 14½; Laughing Buddha 16½; Mersey 16½; Mountain View 15½; Night View 16½; Plain View 15½; Pride of Tsin-tang 16½; Racing Boy 16½; Seventeen of September 16½; Tillicum 15½; Ythan 16½; Zero 10½.

6.—Wallend Handicap, "B" Class, six furlongs—Centre Court 14½; Goldsmith 14½; Halcyon 14½; Night Star 16½; Ranger 14½; Rose Ann 15½; Sun 13½; Snowy River 16½; Viper Queen 16½.

7.—Pcl-Ho Handicap, "D" Class (Second Section), one mile—Ballion 14½; Belmont Star 16½; Blue Ribbon 14½; Celebration Time 15½; Diamond Chance 15½; Emergency Call 14½; Festival Eve 15½; Hopetoun 15½; Judea 14½; Limelight 15½; Philander 16½; Popular Star 16½; Rugby Star 14½; Stopwatch 14½; Sylvandale 14½; Unicorn 14½; Watlington 15½; West Parade 15½.

8.—Yangtze Handicap, "B" Class, five furlongs—Bear Claw 15½; Bright View 14½; Cyclamen Bay 16½; Jungle Jim 15½; King's Fancy 16½; King's Jubilee 15½; King's Justice 16½; Mistake 15½; Rose 16½; Sadko 16½; Soldier of China 15½; Soldier of Honour 16½.

9.—Hwang Ho Handicap, "C" Class, From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In—Bistre 14½; Boot 16½; Donovan 14½; Great Hall 16½; King's Scapie 16½; Laughing Girl 16½; Mayflower 16½; Pontiac Bay 16½; Royal Highness 16½; Tiny Star 15½; Vibrant 14½; Victoria Hall 14½; Windbridge 14½; Young Chap 14½.

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14.—Yangtze Handicap, "F" Class, five furlongs—Bear Claw 15½; Bright View 14½; Cyclamen Bay 16½; Jungle Jim 15½; King's Fancy 16½; King's Jubilee 1

NEWS OF THE DAY
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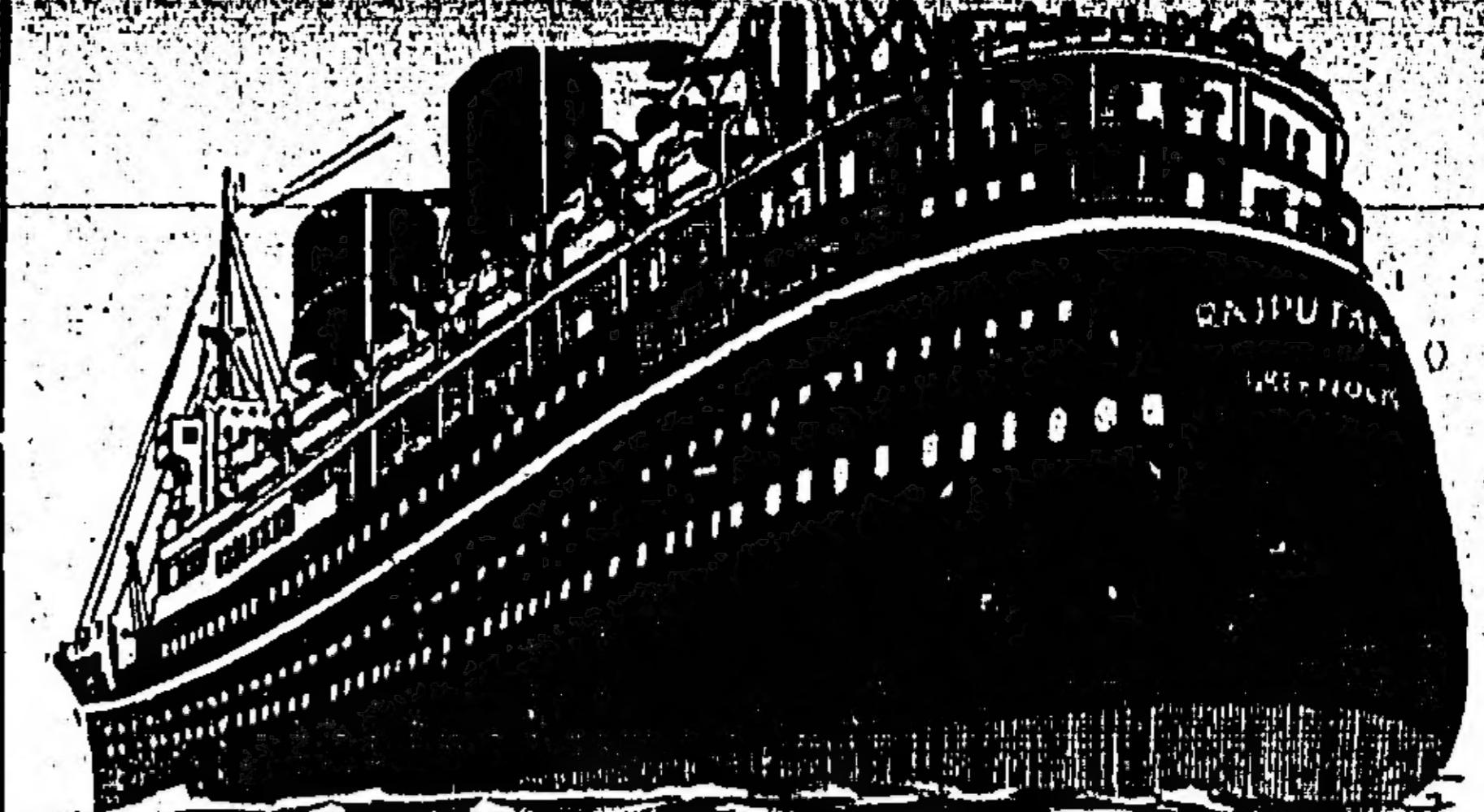


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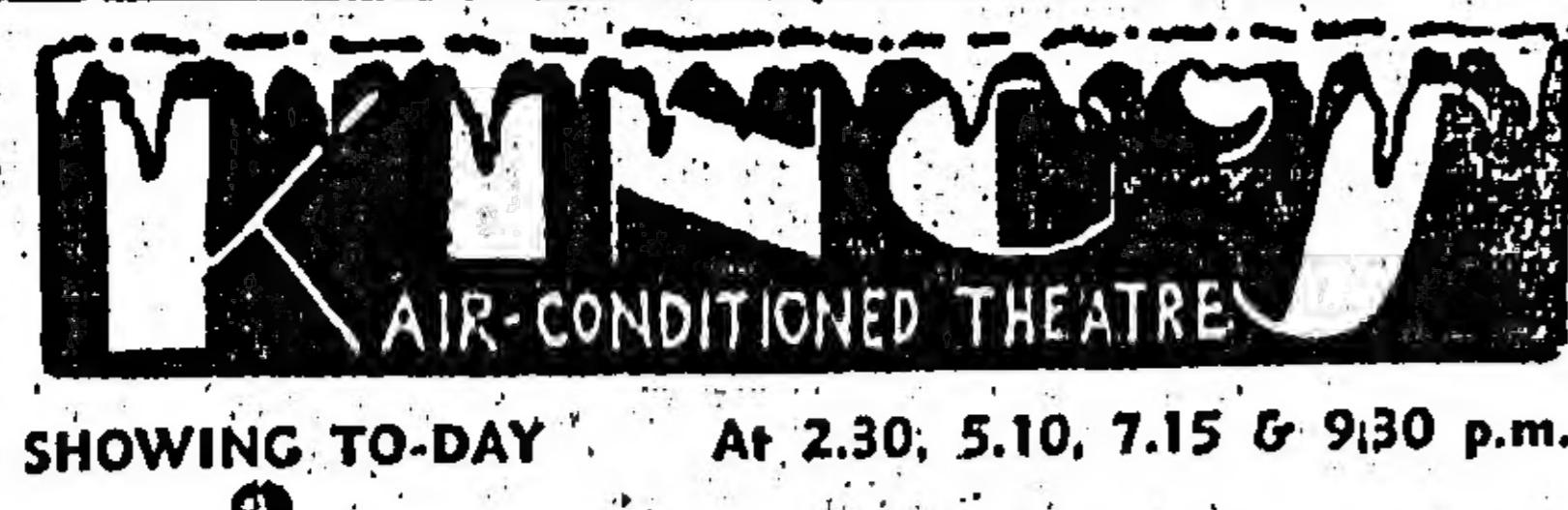
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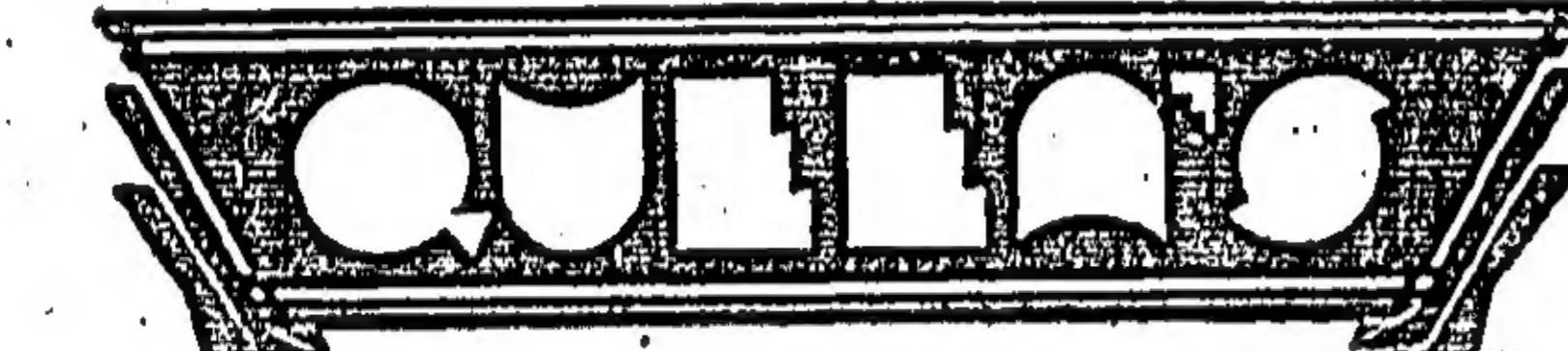
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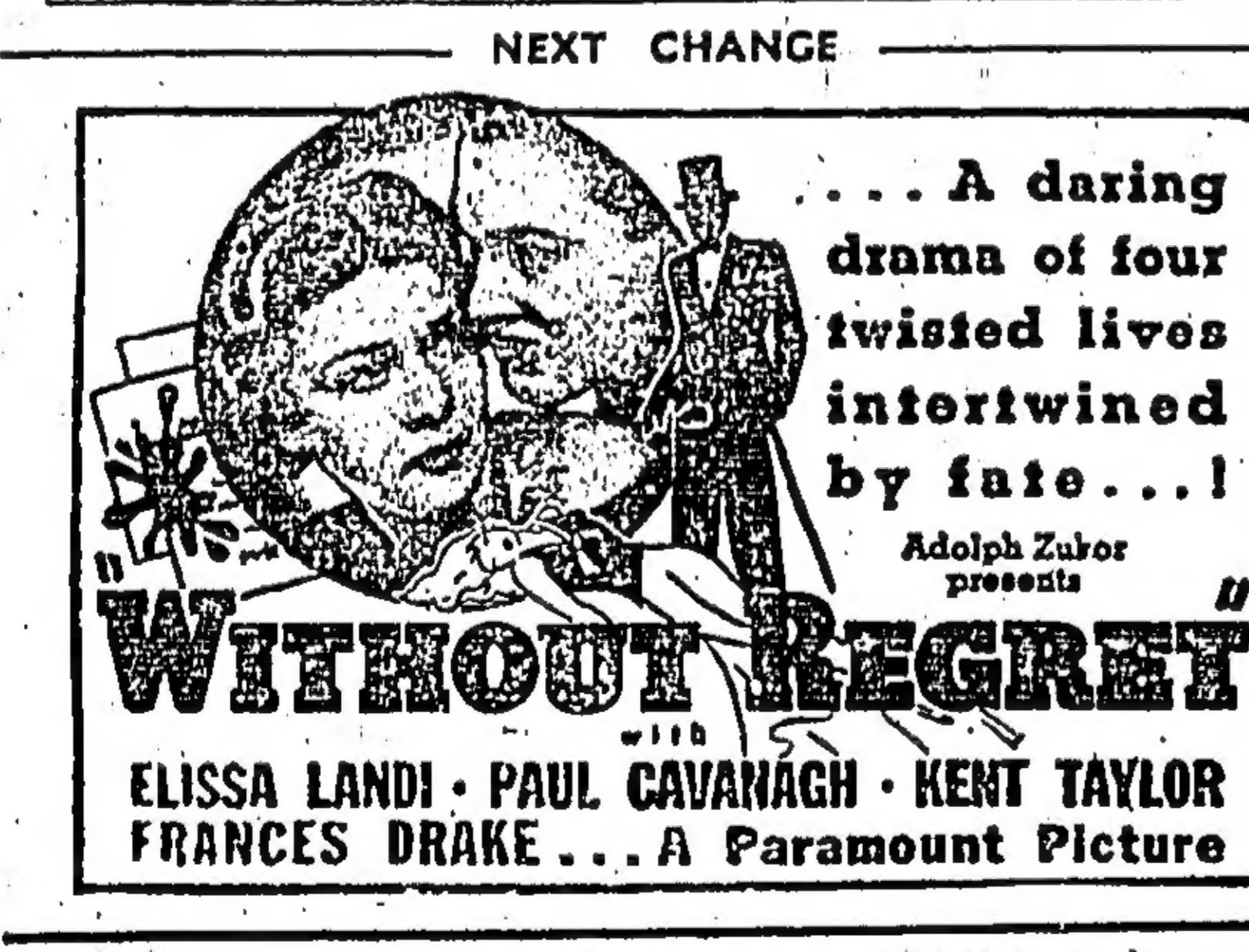
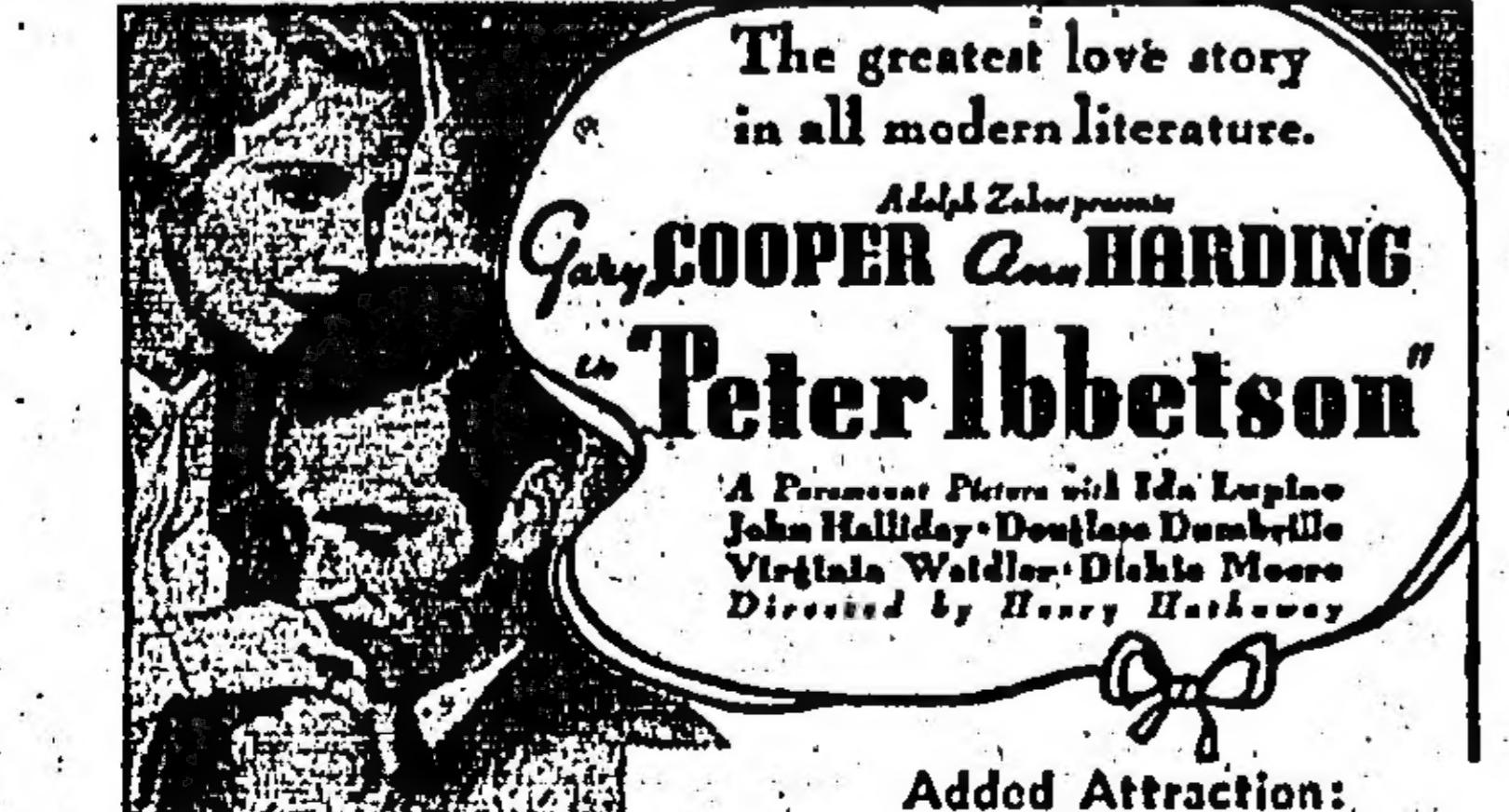
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GERMAN REPLY AWAITED

FRANCE WAITING ANXIOUSLY

Paris, May 8.—Although there is some surprise at the absence of mention of the problem of ex-German colonies in the British questionnaire to Germany, official circles in France are satisfied with the note.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, delivered the questionnaire to the German Foreign Minister, Freiherr von Neurath, yesterday.

Paris is now anxiously awaiting the German reply, which they believe, however, will take some time to materialise.

The British note asks for elucidation of several points in Germany's peace formula, presented following the coup d'état in the Rhineland, and for assurance that Germany is prepared to respect future commitments. —Reuter.

SENATE PASSES NAVAL BILL

VOTES FUNDS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Washington, May 8.—The Senate to-day passed the Naval Supply Bill, after reflecting by 40 to 12 on an amendment moved by Senator Frazer to strike out the section appropriating \$115,300,000 (£230,600,000) for the construction of two battleships, six submarines and twelve destroyers.

The Bill was returned to the House of Representatives with the Senate's amendments.

The two new battleships will be constructed only in the event of any other signatory to the London Naval Treaty laying down battleships. It is known that Great Britain intends to build two new battleships in 1937. —Reuter.

AMENDMENT MUI-TSAI LAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Imprisonment for six months, unless gross cruelty was proved, in which case the maximum penalty was one year's imprisonment without the option of paying a fine.

By sub-section (3) the maximum penalty for other contraventions of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder was a fine of HK\$250.

In the Straits Settlements by section 14 of S.S. Ordinance No. 5 of 1932 the maximum penalty for contravention of their section 7, which is equivalent in effect to our section 6, is a fine of S.S. \$500 and imprisonment for two years. For other contraventions of their Ordinance or of any rule made thereunder the Straits Settlements maximum penalty is a fine of S.S. \$200 or six months' imprisonment.

In the House of Commons on the 19th February, 1936, the Secretary of State, referring to *muti-tsei* cases in Hongkong, said: "I have looked into the prosecutions and I find there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent."

The object of this amending Bill is to provide a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment in addition to the fine of HK. \$250 for contraventions of the provisions of the Ordinance or regulations other than those dealt with in section 7 which are already punishable with imprisonment.

By section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 30 of 1911 the use of the word "and" signifies that the penalties of fine and imprisonment may be inflicted alternatively or cumulatively.

POLISH TRADE POLICY

IMPORT QUOTAS TO BE REVISED

Warsaw, May 8.—The Polish Government has decided to revise the import quotas allotted to other countries, according to the needs of Poland.

Countries having trade agreements with Poland will not be affected until the agreements expire. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will inspect the Aberdeen Industrial School on Tuesday, May 19, and will distribute the prizes at 3.30 p.m. A bust of Sir Robert Ho Tung will be unveiled at the ceremony. Special buses will leave the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 3.15 p.m.

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COUNCIL OF REGENCY APPROVES EGYPT'S CABINET

Cairo, May 8.—The new Cabinet unanimously approved the Regency Council, consisting of Prince Mohamed Ali, second son of the late Khedive, Azizagret Pasha, former Minister to London, and Cherifabri Pasha, brother of the Queen.

The Council will rule for twenty-one months, until King Farouk is eighteen years of age, when he will attain his majority according to Mohammedan tradition.

The Council is entirely different from that nominated by King Fund in 1922, the names of which were contained in a sealed envelope which was opened and read in the Chamber. —Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

MR. ANTHONY EDEN TO PRESIDE

London, May 8.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who will preside at the meeting of the League Council which begins on Monday, will leave London by the afternoon air service for Paris and proceed direct to Geneva by rail.

The Under Secretary, Lord Cranborne, who will also attend Monday's meeting, will travel to Geneva tomorrow by rail. —British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE

A NEW DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Concurrent on the impending departure of Mr. D. L. King, a change has been made in the post of Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police Reserve, held for some years past by Mr. King.

A Gazette notification states that H.E. the Governor has accepted Mr. King's relinquishment of the post and has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin in his place.

The Ford V-8 successes in this year's Rally included, in addition to first place, 4th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 19th and 22nd places.

Chaplin leaves to-day

RETURN FROM CANTON VISIT

Mr. Charles Chaplin, Hollywood film star, and Mrs. and Miss Goddard are leaving this afternoon for Shanghai.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NECESSITY IS THE ARGUMENT OF TYRANTS; IT IS THE CREED OF SLAVES—William Pitt.

The Governor-in-Council has declared the Kiu Kong Lei Fat Tung Yip Wui to be an unlawful society.

The Government is inviting tenders for metal windows for the Hongkong Travel Association's kiosk, and for a concrete and barbed wire fence to the gaol reserve at Stanley.

It is notified that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hongkong, Mr. Rivera Zapata will be in charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hongkong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

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The name of Dr. W. C. W. Nixon has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Mrs. Alfred Morley, wife of the editor of the *Shanghai Times*, is passing through the Colony aboard the s.s. *Hakusan Maru*, bound for England, accompanied by her two little daughters.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Hisamichi Okamoto as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hongkong.

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LEADS IN BIG EUROPEAN EVENT

Competing with the most costly and powerful European and American makes, Ford V-8 motor cars this year won both major trophies of the annual Monte Carlo Rally for which they could be entered—the Monte Carlo Italy Trophy and the Ladies' Cup for cars of unlimited power.

Out of approximately 100 cars entered in the Rally, which is considered the greatest endurance test in European motordom, 23 were Ford V-8s.

The winner of the Trophy and 50,000 francs was I. Zamfirescu, a Rumanian Ford V-8 owner, who covered the most difficult route of 2,403 miles from Athens to Monte Carlo.

The Ladies' Cup was won for the second successive year by Madame M. J. Marinovitch of Paris, France, who started from Tallinn, Estonia, this time and covered 2,482 miles. Last year Mme. Marinovitch started from Palermo, Italy.

In this year's Rally competitors started from Bucharest, Palermo, Naples, Umea, Stavanger, Glasgow, John O'Groats, Valencia, Berlin and Amsterdam. In the group which started from Tallinn, Estonia, there were 22 cars. Their route was via Sofia, Budapest, Vienna, Strasburg, Dijon, Lyons and Avignon. Starting from Tallinn with Mme. Marinovitch, who had, as relief driver, Mlle. Hellecole of Paris, were 27 cars. Their route was via Riga, Warsaw, Berlin, Brussels, Paris, Dijon, Lyons and Avignon.

Because of the difficulty and length of the Athens route, any competitor completing it without loss of marks was credited with 500 points, the largest number obtainable for the route portion of the competition. The Tallinn route earned the next largest number, 603 points.

All competitors were required, no matter what the starting point, to check in at Monte Carlo by 7 a.m. on January 29. The following day elimination tests were conducted, covering braking, acceleration and so forth, and after a day's rest the Concours de Comfort for best equipped and smartest cars was held. The day after, Sunday, February 2, saw the conclusion of the 1936 Rally with a complete assembly of all cars which reached Monte Carlo, a procession to the Palace of the Prince of Monaco and distribution of the prizes there.

The Ford V-8 successes in this year's Rally included, in addition to first place, 4th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 19th and 22nd places.

hai aboard the N.Y.K. liner *Fusimi Maru*. The party will tour Japan for about a week before leaving Yokohama on May 22 for America on the President Coolidge.

On Thursday night the party caught the night boat to Canton and after touring the city there they returned to Hongkong last night by train.

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